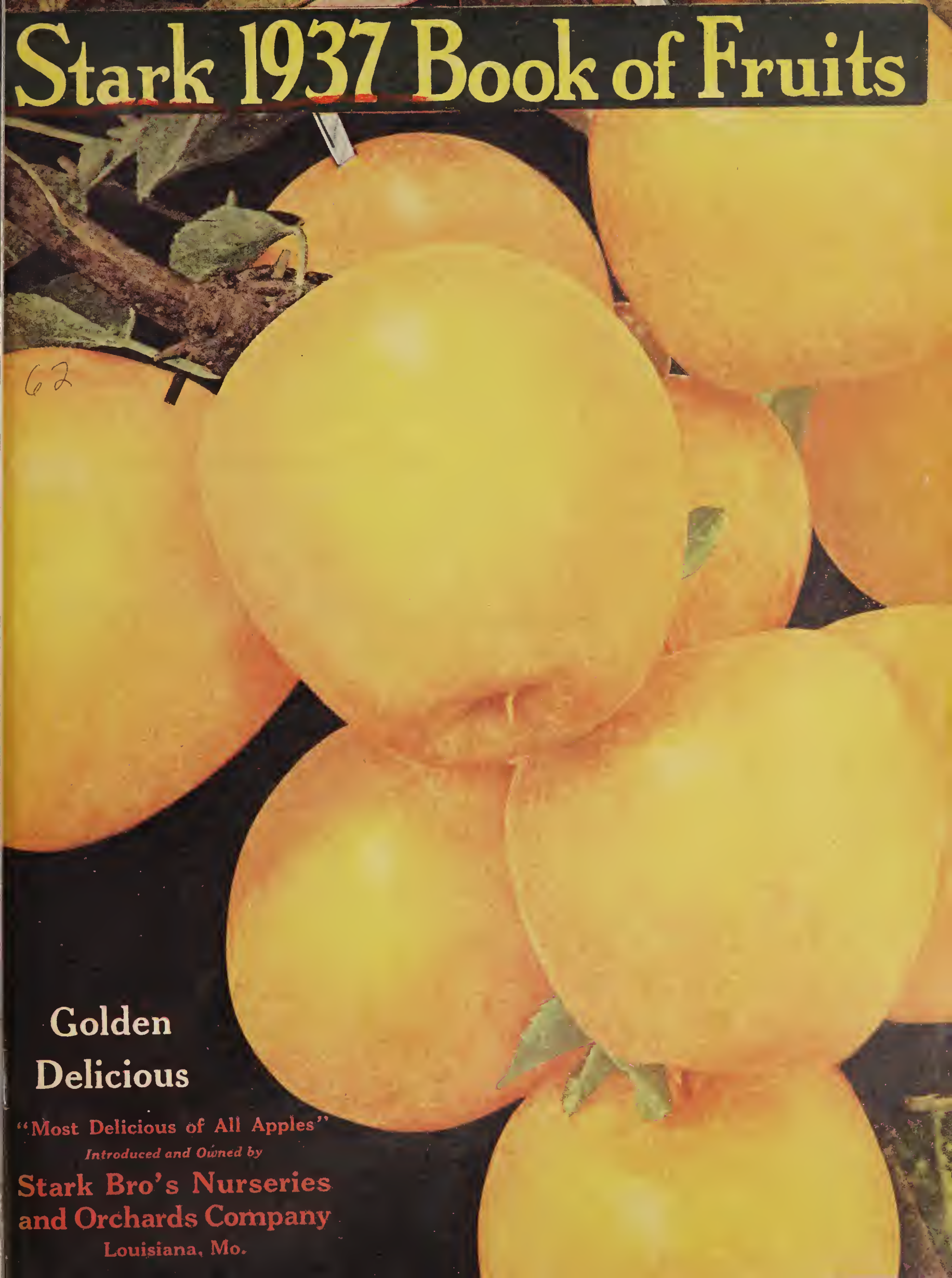


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# Stark 1937 Book of Fruits

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## Golden Delicious

*"Most Delicious of All Apples"*

*Introduced and Owned by*

**Stark Bro's Nurseries  
and Orchards Company**

**Louisiana, Mo.**

# GOLDEN DELICIOUS—Youngest

Trade-Mark Registered

## \$2400.00 Crop From 122 Young Trees

Les Anderson of Pike Co., Illinois, planted 122 Golden Delicious trees on 2½ acres of his farm just 11 years ago. During the **worst year of the Depression**—when prices of everything were lowest in generations, **HE PICKED A \$2400.00 CASH CROP FROM THESE 122 YOUNG TREES**—1,400 bushels of big, gloriously beautiful Golden Delicious apples that eager buyers purchased before the crop was ready for picking.

He declares:—"I would have had to plant 266 acres of corn the same year to bring me the same money."

This year, the same 122 Golden Delicious trees on this 2½ acre patch of land will yield 2000 bushels of fancy quality Golden Delicious apples, which will sell quickly for \$4000.00!

If YOU have a few idle acres on YOUR farm, you will profit by following Mr. Anderson's example and set out an orchard of Genuine Golden Delicious trees. No other crop will pay you so much money year after year as Golden Delicious trees.

### Grows and Bears Everywhere

A 100 per cent success in every section where apples grow. For the North it has **extreme hardiness**—in the South it is **perfect**. From Maine to Washington it delights growers with **heaviest crops and highest prices**.

Golden Delicious **succeeds where other varieties fail**—30 miles South of Atlanta, 5 and 6 year old trees **loaded** to breaking point.—J. O. Rutherford, Georgia.

I got \$3.00 per bushel. All new customers come back for more. A **most desirable orchard tree**.—N. Blanchard, Maine.

Golden Delicious **Trees hardy**. Began bearing **second year**; have borne regularly ever since.—A. W. A. Bartlett, Ontario, Canada.

My crop of Golden Delicious will total **1500 bushels** on 375 trees from 5 to 8 years old.—J. H. Riggs, Washington.

One Golden Delicious tree, **3 years old**, produced **2 bushels**, 90% extra fancy.—Geo. Robertson, Texas.

Have 800 Golden Delicious trees, the **best money maker**. Always sold at a premium.—R. L. Wallace, Tenn.

My 30 Golden Delicious will average five bushels per tree—branches **weighted to the ground**.—J. R. Davidson, Wisconsin.

### Bears Younger Than Any Other Apple

Golden Delicious are often in **profitable bearing** before other varieties produce an apple. **Even at 3 and 4 years old** growers report profitable crops. No other apple will do this.

Have 200 Golden Delicious six and eight years old. **Began bearing at 3 years**. This year a **splendid crop**. Some trees as much as **10 bushels**. Always brings high prices. Particularly **resistant to drouth**, the best variety in this respect, also more **resistant to fire blight**.—Thomas J. Harwell, Virginia.

I just picked 65 perfect Golden Delicious apples off of my **3-year-old tree**.—J. M. Cerny, Missouri.

My Golden Delicious **bore at 3 years**. They are now eight years old. Last Fall some trees picked 12 bushels. The older the tree, the better the apples. **What a**

**wonderful apple** Golden Delicious is.—Louis D. Lefevre, New York.

One of my **3-year-old** Golden Delicious had **45 fine apples** this year. Going through last winter's **20 degrees below zero** weather and several bad late frosts, and a **record-breaking drouth**. The only apple that could have stood the test.—E. R. Gregg, Ohio.

Far ahead of anything else I have. Set **four years and bearing** first crop.—A. W. Robinson, North Carolina.

Am enclosing a photograph of a **3-year-old** Golden Delicious **bearing 125** wonderful apples.—S. H. Summers, Iowa

### Brings Double Prices Everywhere

The market for Golden Delicious apples is growing every year. All over the U. S. A. they are **bringing double and even treble the prices of other sorts**.

All winter and spring, as late as on May 8th, the St. Louis **GLOBE DEMOCRAT** Market Report quoted these **wholesale prices being paid at that late date by dealers**:—"APPLES—Illinois Golden Delicious, \$3.00 to \$3.50 bushel. Delicious, \$1.50 to \$1.90; Yorks, selected, \$1.10 to \$1.25; Ben Davis, \$1 to \$1.10." etc.

Golden Delicious brings about **double the price of other varieties**. My customers say it is the **best apple of them all**.—Wm. R. Houk, Indiana.

If I had planted all Golden Delicious, I would have made **five to ten times as**

**much money** out of my orchard to date.—Albert C. Smith, Illinois.

My 120 Golden Delicious 8 or 9 years old produced from 4 to 10 bushels per tree. I **received twice as much as for others**. The tree is better, **more hardy**, will **stand frost** and cold better than others.—John T. Rader, Mo.

Golden Delicious **sells at double the price** of others.—S. J. Metz, Pennsylvania.

Received **three times as much** for Golden Delicious as others got for other apples. We sold many to chain grocery stores.—John C. Thomson, Kentucky.

### Make Immense Profits for Growers

The heavy annual bearing of Golden Delicious and the **big premium prices** they always command insure growers **big profits** from their Golden Delicious orchards.

My **50 Golden Delicious** trees eight years old **produced 500 bushels** which were **sold at highest price**. My 4-year-old trees produced this year.—W. P. Campbell, Iowa.

My 10-year-old Golden Delicious trees produced **5,000 bushels** and we **get 50c per bushel more than for other varieties**. Does not scald in storage. **Tree bears young**.—Boyd Richards, Va.

One of my 9-year-old Golden Delicious bore 10 bushels, one 11 bushels, one 12 bushels. **Averaged me \$30 per tree**.—A. R. Carter, Illinois.

My **5-year** Golden Delicious bore as much as **5 bushels each**, and bring practically **double the price** of other varieties.—J. S. Wellborn, North Carolina.

The selling price of my Golden Delicious is about **twice as much as other varieties**. My trees are **4 years old** and have **produced two crops**.—Jno. W. Lucabaugh, Pa.

My 500 Golden Delicious 10 years old will **harvest 12,000 bushels**. I market them at **50% to 100% more** than others.—E. F. Burgeim, Okla.

### Bear Most Bushels Fruit Every Year

No other variety produces as many bushels of fine fruit **year after year** as Golden Delicious. When trees are only six and seven years old, 5 to 10 bushels per tree is not uncommon.

I have about 250 Golden Delicious ranging from six to ten years old, and these are the only trees out of 264 acres with a full crop.—T. E. Ball, Illinois.

The **only trees bearing a full crop** in my orchard are Golden Delicious—many of them 9 bushels per tree. They set fruit **regardless of weather conditions**.—T. E. Bartlett, Missouri.

Some of my Golden Delicious ten-year-old **average around 30 bushels**. From one tree I picked **44 bushel boxes of apples** last fall.—Julius E. Ulrich, Wash.

Have 700 Golden Delicious **6 years old** bearing, some trees **6 bushels**. Best for Georgia.—M. W. Hall, Georgia.

Terrible drouth. Most varieties failed. 1200 Golden Delicious six and nine years old bore 10,000 bushels. G. J. Hopkins, Va.

Have 250 five-year Golden Delicious. Yield **heavy crops** of first class apples and **bring best prices**. Some trees produced 5 bushels.—A. Lauder milk, N. C.

Have 400 Golden Delicious trees **4 to 6 years old**. Will have from **800 to 1000 bushels**. Quality the best.—Albert Haesig, N. Y.

I picked **198 bushels** of most beautiful apples from **20 trees** 10 years old. **One had 21 bushels**; one had 19; another 21.—J. W. Hanes, Ohio.

### Make Far Greater Profits Quick

Golden Delicious, because of young bearing, **tremendous annual crops**, and the double premium price the fruit commands, insure the grower **quick profits** and big profits—yes, **DOUBLE profit**—compared with ordinary varieties.

My Golden Delicious trees 8 years old have **been bearing fruit since 2 years old**. Have **not missed a crop**. I have **ready sale** for them as fast as I can get them from the trees. Impossible to praise too highly.—Albert D. Bouland, Ky.

Have 800 Golden Delicious two to seven years old. They brought 50% more than other varieties. My neighbor **picked 1434 bushels** from 300 ten-year-old trees. **No fire blight**.—H. F. Scarborough, Illinois.

I am mailing you photograph of a 9-year-old Golden Delicious that bore 12

bushels of high grade apples this year **when all other varieties failed**. Produced 665 bushels. Golden Delicious leads all apples.—Edward E. Heid, Ind.

Golden Delicious **will not blight** like others and fruit **will stand more wind**. My 250-year-old Golden Delicious are carrying a crop of 750 bushels. Always **received \$1 more per bushel** than for others.—Frank Gahler, Ohio.

Golden Delicious will make **more money per acre than any other apple**—young bearing, long blooming.—Jas Sharpe, Kansas.

## Stark Tree and Shrub Order Blank — Continued

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# FREE TREES With Those You Buy

*Good For One Month Only*

# Buy One Tree --- Get One FREE

## Buy Any Number - - - Get Same Number Free

**HERE IS ASTONISHING OFFER.** You may buy one or more Top Size trees of the varieties listed below, at regular Each or 10 Rate Price, in the BUY column and get FREE the same number of trees opposite in FREE column. These FREE trees must be written on the order blank by the customer and marked "FREE." **Good on Cash Orders of \$5 or more.**

**BUY 1 or MORE of These**  
**3-5 Foot Size ONLY**

**Get FREE Same Number of These**  
**3-4 Foot Size ONLY**

**You Get FREE the Variety Opposite the One You Buy**

GOLDEN DELICIOUS Apple	STARKING Apple
STARKING Apple	GOLDEN DELICIOUS Apple
STAYMARED Apple	STARKING Apple
JON-A-RED Apple	STARKING Apple
JONATHAN (Young Bearing) Apple	STARK DELICIOUS Apple
McINTOSH Apple	STARK DELICIOUS Apple
RED ROME BEAUTY Apple	JONATHAN Apple

**BUY 1 or MORE of These**  
**3-4 Foot Size ONLY**

**Get FREE Same Number of These**  
**2 Foot Size ONLY**

STARK EARLY ELBERTA Peach .....	J. H. HALE Peach
J. H. HALE Peach .....	STARK EARLY ELBERTA Peach
GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING Peach .....	RED BIRD CLING Peach
ELEPHANT HEART Plum .....	STARKING Apple
STARK GOLD Cherry .....	STARK DELICIOUS Apple
MONTMORENCY Cherry .....	STARK DELICIOUS Apple

The "Buy trees" must be Bought at Each or 10 Rate Prices, for shipment Spring 1937, and properly entered on order blank.

# STARK BRO'S NURSERIES, Louisiana, Mo.

# See Other Side

# Heaviest Bearer of ALL Apples

## \$2,947.50 Paid for 1 Car of Apples

The N. Y. Produce News stated:—"At wholesale auction last week, Jos. Sicker (leading N. Y. apple buyer) paid \$2,947.50 for one carload of Golden Delicious apples (only 736 bushel boxes)—unquestionably the highest price at which a car of apples has been sold! Mr. Sicker said the fancy fruit stores have been asking him for a big yellow apple that would retain its flavor and beauty after long storage (as these apples had, after being in storage about 6 months)".

## \$3.50 Per Bu.—Wholesale Price in May

Here's amazing PROOF of the demand for Golden Delicious apples at big prices—even during the Depression—the lowest apple price year since the Civil War. We quote directly from the Wholesale Market Price page of St. Louis Globe Democrat of May 8:—

"APPLES—quantity prices paid by wholesalers—**Illinois Golden Delicious, \$3.00 to \$3.50 bushel—Delicious, \$1.50 to \$1.90—Stayman Winesaps, \$1.15 to \$1.25—Yorks, selected, \$1.10 to \$1.25—Ben Davis, \$1 to \$1.10.**"

## People Go Wild Over Golden Delicious

No market is one-half supplied with Golden Delicious. As people learn of its superb flavor, **they will buy no others**—and they demand them of their dealers. No other apple sells so readily or at such high prices.

Certainly an apple of highest rank. They set an apple for each blossom.—*Ralph May, Michigan.*

It is the best apple I have. Could have sold 10,000 bushels this year if I had them.—*S. D. Kenison, Arkansas.*

Golden Delicious is the greatest apple in America. Last year brought double the price of other varieties.—*M. T. Flippin, Tenn.*

I sold my Golden Delicious at \$3 per bushel and all my customers want more each year.—*B. C. Thompson, N. Y.*

During 8 years Golden Delicious have out-yielded the Wealthy four to one—brought \$2.50 per bushel.—*Arno Meyer, Wisc.*

My 235 9-year Golden Delicious are money-makers. My customers prefer them to all others.—*W. A. Negus, Ohio.*

My customers like Golden Delicious apples better than any other. I get \$1 more a bu. than for others.—*Frank S. Foster, Ill.*

## Bear Good Crops Every Year—Never Fail

Golden Delicious come through with big crops despite frosts, freezes, drouths or unfavorable conditions. They will bear more bushels of fruit every year through a period of years, than any other sort. No other apple compares with it in this respect.

Golden Delicious have never missed a crop since they came into bearing. When I plant more apples, they will be 100% Golden Delicious.—*R. T. Poole, N. C.*

Trees loaded every year—never fail. Customers drive fifty to one hundred miles to get them.—*R. L. Littlefield, Maine.*

My Golden Delicious are 12 years old. Commenced bearing at 3 years—and have never failed—have borne 12 bushels per tree. Brings 50c to \$1 per bushel above others.—*W. B. Landis, Iowa.*

Golden Delicious trees bear very young and good crop every year. Bring a premium price over any apple.—*Joe Fellner, Wisconsin.*

Even this year my 200 Golden Delicious 7 years old bore 500 bushels. Bear every year, and set fruit without any other trees to pollinize them.—*Thurman Miller, Ohio.*

Loaded the last two years and carrying more than ever this year in spite of hard freezes when blossoms were open.—*D. H. Brake, Michigan.*

## Buyers Beg for Them Everywhere

There are not one-tenth enough Golden Delicious apples grown to supply the heavy demand. Buyers are eager to secure them—and growers do not have to worry about selling them.

Golden Delicious selling 10 baskets to 1 against all others at wholesale and retail here.—*A. Franklin Turner, Illinois.*

Our apples were stored in a very good underground storage. Result: absolutely no loss from shriveling. We got 50% more money for them than others.—*Stonemill Orchards, Ohio.*

Although we had to market our bountiful crop of Golden Delicious against one of the biggest crops in history, we sold out at 3 times what others brought.—*John C. Thomson, Tenn.*

Golden Delicious brings 2 to 3 times the price of other varieties. Should prove a greater money maker than either Oranges or Grape Fruit in California or Florida.—*E. L. Morris, Tennessee.*

Twelve years ago I listened to you and planted Golden Delicious against the advice of old timers. Today with these apples, I do not have competition.—*Elmer S. Snavely, Pennsylvania.*

A strong demand from truckers for Golden Delicious. Demand getting stronger all the time. Selling higher than other standard varieties.—*Stillwell Cold Storage Co., Missouri.*

## \$1140.00 Crop on 95 Trees, 5 Yrs. Old

Just imagine JUST ONE ACRE of young 5-yr.-old Golden Delicious trees bringing \$1,140.00 for a single crop in one of the worst apple years in generations! Mr. N. Y. Yates, of Knox Co., Indiana owns that orchard. He writes:—

"I planted 95 Stark's Golden Delicious trees 5 years ago. This year they produced 350 bushels. 270 bushels were Fancy and sold wholesale at \$3.50 per bu. The other 80 bu. were clean, smooth fruit and out-sold my best Grimes Golden. While other varieties did not have much fruit after the spring freeze, the frost did not hurt my Golden Delicious.

My sales averaged \$12.00 per tree from these 5-yr.-old trees. They are very hardy trees, do not require much pruning, make a good growth each season and bear full crops young."

(NOTE—at \$12.00 per tree means that these 95 young 5-yr.-old trees, on just one acre, brought \$1140.00 in a single year.)

## Most Satisfactory Orchard Trees

From every standpoint Golden Delicious trees in the orchard are the most satisfactory of all varieties—Young bearing, annual bearing, heavy bearing, strong growth, hardy, frost, blight and disease resistant. Stand 43° Below Zero in Canada.

All the fruit I have except some early apples is Golden Delicious. They are hardier than others. This year the crop in this section nearly a failure but Golden Delicious loaded.—*A. C. Williams, Ohio.*

I have 350 Golden Delicious trees bearing. In spite of unfavorable pollinating conditions, they have a full crop with other varieties failures.—*Preston T. Roberts, New Jersey.*

Golden Delicious a sure bearer and one of the best keepers. Apple crop here nearly a failure but my 7-year-old

Golden Delicious averaged about 5 bushels to the tree. Bringing nearly double the price of others.—*N. B. White, Tennessee.*

Golden Delicious most resistant to drouth and fire blight. Many strong winds here, but Golden Delicious hangs on.—*Frank Olson, Michigan.*

Golden Delicious is very resistant to drouth and blight. It is a late bloomer, bears young, and I get about twice as much for the fruit as for any others.—*A. H. Courtney, Ohio.*

## Freezes Do Not Stop Them

Golden Delicious will stand more unfavorable weather, late frosts and severe freezes, than any other apple and still come through with a crop. Growers marvel at their heavy annual bearing.

Almost in a class with Wealthy in hardiness, vigor and healthy growth.—*John Robertson, S. Dakota.*

We had four successive frosts while Golden Delicious were blooming. Some clusters were so frozen that the spur died back to the limb, yet they produced a crop.—*W. O. Smith, Kentucky.*

I have 50 Golden Delicious, 8 years old that will average 3 bushels per tree. Blossoms of other varieties were frozen but Golden Delicious came through.—*C. L. Grimm, Pennsylvania.*

250 Golden Delicious in my orchard here came through the coldest winter for 40 years—ranging from 43° below zero here to 55° in the villages. Seem hardy as McIntosh and bear third year after planting, producing nearly 3 bushel each at 5 years.—*A. H. Ingalls, Abercorn, Quebec, Canada.*

Golden Delicious trees hardly have frost-resisting blossoms. Fruit beautiful, uniform shape and supreme for eating.—*L. H. Green, Mich.*

Golden Delicious heaviest bearer I have and begins to bear young. My 9-year-old orchard is a joy to behold.—*Charles M. Roy, Vermont.*

## Keeps Crisp and Juicy All Winter

Golden Delicious is one of the latest keeping apples—both in ordinary cellar and cold storage. Comes out in late Spring crisp, snappy, full of juice and most delicious even in May and June.

Golden Delicious best apple I know and my trees are just loaded. Good keeper and the best selling apple.—*Gert Wetzel, Michigan.*

Golden Delicious bears younger and heavier than any other variety, keeps well and has the flavor of a delicious pear.—*James F. Atterbery, Mass.*

Golden Delicious lives up to everything you say about it in your advertisement. My Golden Delicious trees are six years old, bearing full crop.—*A. J. Salinas, No. Carolina.*

When I was President of N. Y. State Fruit Growers, I thought McIntosh in the lead, but I never eat one now when I can get Golden Delicious.—*Clark Allis, New York.*

I sold my Golden Delicious at \$3 per bushel. It is the best of all apples for No. Georgia—earliest bearer, most uniform size, brings highest prices, yields argst per cent of high grade apples. Best keepers and highest quality after storage.—*M. W. Hall, Ga.*

# "Golden Delicious Makes You Dollars Where Any Other Apple Makes You Dimes!"

—Garland J. Hopkins.

"I WENT down in Virginia in 1911 and paid \$23,240.00 for this land—and, after planting it to Stark Trees, especially Golden Delicious, cleaned everything up in 6 years off my orchard profits. Off this 75½ acres—about 60 acres in orchard—I made 16 per cent net profit per year on the average, in addition to supporting my family.

"To show you how Golden Delicious has performed for me. Last year (the year of the terrible drouth) most of my varieties failed to set any crop. BUT—my 600 Golden Delicious 9 yrs. old and my 600 Golden Delicious 6 yrs. old BORE 10,000 BUSHEL. Many of my young Golden Delicious Trees yielded 18 to 20



G. Hopkins in young Stark Golden Delicious orchard in VIRGINIA bearing 10,000 bu.

bushels each. **That one year's crop** (in a very bad year for most varieties) **alone paid for my orchard!** That's why I say Golden Delicious will make a dollar for every grower who plants it for every dime he will ever get from a tree of any other variety of apple!" says Garland J. Hopkins.



J. O. Staats, Vermillion Co., INDIANA, in 5-yr.-old Golden Delicious orchard, loaded with fruit.

**"Will Make \$50 An Acre Land Worth \$1,000.00!"**

J. O. Staats, Vermillion Co., Indiana: "My 250 Stark Golden Delicious bought from you 5 years ago loaded this year—many bearing 5 bu. each. I can take \$50 an acre land, plant it to Golden Delicious and in 10 years it will be worth \$1,000.00 an acre!" (See photo above.)

**\$2.00 More Per Bushel Than Rome Beauties**

W. D. Giesler, Washington, reports:—**"Apple growers who will be making big money 10 years from now will be those who plant Golden Delicious, Starking and Stark's Red Delicious."**

"I received \$3.97 per bu. average for my Stark Golden Delicious apples, \$2.00 bu. above Rome and Grimes Golden."



Stark's Golden Delicious Orchard of Spencer Waldron, Calhoun Co., Illinois—began bearing at 4 years and had BIG PROFIT CROPS every year.

## Golden Delicious Makes Rough Hill Land Worth \$1,000 an Acre!

The Story of SPENCER WALDRON, Orchardist, Calhoun Co., Illinois reads like a romance.

About a generation ago, a young man trudged into the hills of Calhoun County, with a mere \$40 in his pocket—and an ambition in his heart.

He got a job the day he arrived. And, as he worked, he looked about him. He saw that the **only** farmers in that hilly country making money raised apples. He noticed, too, that those who made the **MOST** money, brought the **BEST** apples to market.

"So," he said to us, "while I had early made up my mind to own an orchard some day, I also said to myself that I would grow only the **BEST** varieties of apples.

"I went into the orchard business because I considered it **ABSOLUTELY SAFE**—I **KNOW** that if you pick good land, plant

**GOOD** trees and give them good care, **THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WAY YOU CAN FAIL**—in the long run.

"Stark Bro's were just introducing Stark's Golden Delicious apple the year I bought my first land—and they strongly advised my planting a lot of them—although some of my neighbors were mighty dubious about any new variety.

"I followed Stark Bro's advice and planted my first orchard largely to Stark's Golden Delicious, Stark Red Delicious, Jonathan, Double-Life Grimes Golden and Willow Twig apples. Later on, when Stark Bro's introduced Starking, the "Double-Red" Delicious, I planted a lot of that variety, too. Those six **HIGH-QUALITY APPLES** and a moderate quantity of the Stark Early Elberta and J. H. Hale Peach trees today make up my 250-acre orchards.

"Those Golden Delicious began bearing very young and have borne fine crops of **HIGHEST MARKET PRICED APPLES** every year ever since. In many years, like 1929, when **other varieties** were killed by frost, my Stark's **Golden Delicious bore** tremendous crops—9-year-old trees bearing 10 bushels each, on the average.

**BECAUSE I PLANTED SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS** in my very first orchard, I began to pick **REAL MONEY CROPS** starting the fourth year."

At this time, Mr. Waldron's trees range from 2 to 12 years old—only half of them old enough to bear—but his orchard that is bearing prompts him to conservatively state that he will **NET 20 PER CENT PER YEAR ON \$1,000 PER ACRE** valuation as all the trees come into bearing.

**Golden Delicious Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's**

**Stark's U. S. PATENT**

## **Scarlet Staymared**

**A Triple-Red Stayman—The Brightest Red of all Stayman Bud Sports.** Stark Bro's now announce a new and still greater improvement in the Stayman Winesap. This new apple has all the superior qualities of Stark's now famous Dark Red Staymared—with a flashing **SOLID ALL-OVER SCARLET RED** of such brilliance that it almost seems to glow.

### **The Greatest Improvement Over Stayman Winesap**

A veteran orchardist, who has observed this since the discovery of the original limb bud sport, says: "What Starking has done for Stark Delicious—what Jonared has done for Jonathan—what solid Red Rome Beauty has done for Old Rome Beauty—the **NEW SCARLET STAYMARED** has done for the Stayman Winesap."

#### **"Gets Red 30 Days Before Stayman Winesap"**

says the discoverer, Mr. J. H. Dickey. When this astounding limb sport was discovered by him, the apples on this limb were **FLASHING SCARLET RED** all over. Reporting his discovery to us, Mr. Dickey said that this bright blazing red color was fully 30 days ahead of the picking time of Stayman Winesap. The County Agent of his county confirmed the report of the amazing color—many distinguished Government and State horticulturists from different sections visited the tree and were delighted and astonished—A **LIMB SPORT VARIETY OF EXTRAORDINARY VALUE HAD BEEN DISCOVERED**—and the popular Stayman Winesap had been still further improved. Ripens same time as Stayman.

#### **\$1,000 Per Foot Paid for This Limb**

Stark Bro's promptly purchased this limb for \$3,500.00—nearly \$1,000.00 per foot—securing the exclusive and perpetual rights and control of this **SCARLET RED LIMB SPORT—A U. S. PATENT** was issued and the variety can be propagated and sold only by Stark Bro's.

## **DARK RED STAYMARED**

**Dark Red Staymared** is a true Stayman Winesap in tree and fruit, except Staymared apples color a deep dark wine red all over, while ordinary Stayman are only red striped and partly green. The quality is delightful—flesh juicy and crisp, with mild pleasant acidity and a wonderful spicy flavor.

Leading fruit authorities declare that Staymared's solid all-over red color means 100 per cent perfect extra fancy grade in color—that it assures 30 to 50 per cent higher market prices for Staymared than obtainable for ordinary Stayman.

After years of exacting tests and careful propagation from the **ORIGINAL (PARENT RECORD-BEARING) STAYMARED TREE** (Purchased by Stark Bro's), we are now able to furnish Staymared trees to shrewd commercial growers intent on larger orchard profits—as well as home orchardists who wish to enjoy one of the finest apples that the world produces—a far better apple in every way than ordinary Stayman or common Winesap. Staymared are sold only by us.

Above  
Scarlet  
Staymared

The Dark Red Staymared, in bearing all over the country, has always maintained its beautiful solid dark red color—coloring weeks before the ordinary Stayman Winesap shows any color whatever; it does not, however, ripen any earlier than old Stayman—and can be picked at the same time. Dark Red Staymared can be depended upon for practically 100 per cent fancy fruit so far as color is concerned. Also the danger of scald in storage is practically eliminated. The fruit has firmer, harder texture and has actually better eating quality than the old Stayman.

### **Exactly a Stayman in Tree and Fruit The Only Difference Is in Color**

The tree possesses all the good points and great vigor of Stayman Winesap—bears young and bears regularly. For eating fresh, for baking, for all kitchen uses, for cider, for storage, for commercial markets, for long distance shipment, for long keeping in cold storage—in all respects Dark Red Staymared ranks right at the top of the apple list. Our propagation is direct from the Parent tree in Virginia—and in offering this variety, we feel that we are adding a new source of larger profits to growers everywhere.



**STAYMAN WINESAP**  
Average Color

**DARK RED STAYMARED**  
New Dark Red Stayman



Owned & Sold  
Only by  
Stark Bro's

(Left) Stayman Winesap. (Right) STAYMARED, our sensational NEW Dark Red Stayman. Deep, rich, solid red all over, preventing Scald. Every apple on tree Extra Fancy Color. Far more valuable than regular Stayman—will bring much higher prices. Exquisite flavor.

# STARK YEAR BOOK

'Reddens  
Before it  
Ripens'

STARKING  
"Double-Red  
Delicious"

STARKING	COMPARISON OF COLOR AUG. 31st	DELICIOUS
		

STARKING "Double-Red" Delicious, (left) not ripe but already RED. Regular DELICIOUS, (right) still GREEN. Both picked same day, (Aug. 31st), same orchard. Starking gets red long before it ripens, can be picked while "hard ripe", hence keeps juicy months longer.

STARK BRO'S  
LOUISIANA, MO.  
120 YEARS OLD

# The King of All Red Apples

# STARKING

## New Double-Red Delicious

## The Glorified Delicious

A noted Horticulturist told us, some years ago: "A New Jersey Orchardist has an amazing Stark Delicious tree. **One limb of this Stark Delicious tree is loaded every year with apples that get RED ALL OVER IN AUGUST, a month before ripening, when the apples on the other limbs are still green!**"

We investigated and **bought this tree for \$6,000.00**, erected a cage around it for protection and began a series of tests to **PROVE** that scions cut from that limb **would** produce trees that **would** bear apples having that same early-coloring, super-color, double-red characteristic.

During all the years of tests and inspections by scores of State Horticulturists and noted fruit Growers, STARKING exceeded the 'rosiest' expectations of all of us—has performed in such a way that it has **convinced** every State and National Horticulturist who has seen the Original Tree and the succeeding generations of STARKING trees, that **it is a true bud-sport**—and produces by far the most superior strain of the famous Delicious apples.

## "Starking Bears Much Younger Than Delicious"

An amazing **FACT** seems to be developing in the orchards of growers who had the foresight to plant STARKING Trees—STARKING IS BLOOMING AND BEARING SEVERAL YEARS YOUNGER THAN DELICIOUS!

We had noticed this same younger bearing tendency of Starking in our own Experiment Orchards but have conservatively refrained from making any statement regarding this habit of Starking. But—**NOW**—these reports from so many Starking Growers are so convincing that we feel compelled to tell you about this added virtue of this wonderful apple variety. Here are a few typical reports:

Thomas J. Harwell, well known VIRGINIA orchardist, reports: "Our 4-yr.-old STARKING trees bloomed this year and now have young apples large as small marbles (in April). They are bearing much younger than 9-yr.-old Delicious!"

H. A. Norris, Marshall Co., Alabama, writes:—"The 50 Starking trees I bought of you 2 years ago last March set 50 apples this year."

## No Other Apple Rivals Its Rich Quality

STARKING is an extra large, RED-ALL-OVER apple, with the five-knob characteristic of Stark Delicious. Its complete, full-red skin attracts buyers in every market. Its crisp, juice-laden, tender flesh is of wonderfully delightful flavor—a flavor that is aromatic—spicy—tangful.

As one fruit connoisseur has stated, "Starking apples possess the champagne of all apple flavors. No other red apple begins to rival its rich quality."

Furthermore, "Starking apples **retain** their crispness and enticing flavor even after long storage. This is because of its unique habit of **COLORING ALL OVER** weeks before Delicious obtains the right color for picking. **It can be picked FULL RED weeks before Delicious is half red on the tree.** Old Delicious must be picked half-red before it is fully colored to "stand up" in storage.

Starking apples do **NOT** get mealy because they can be picked fully colored when "hard ripe"—keep until late Spring.

## Even More Color Than Needed For Fancy Grades

That's the positive statement of Prof. Roy A. Marshall, Assoc. Prof. in Horticulture, Michigan State College.

"The color of the STARKING apples even from the most shaded portion of the limb showed more color than is necessary for **EXTRA FANCY GRADE**.

"STARKING is a bud sport of Delicious having every tree and fruit characteristic of the latter, **PLUS SOLID RED COLOR**. It should yield like Delicious, **grade out better and command even better prices on apple markets than Delicious.**"

## "Won't Get Mealy!"

Prof. J. H. Gourley, Ohio, Chief Horticulture Dept. states—"The Starking guaranteed red color assures fruit growers:—Early Picking, Firmer Fruit for **Longer Keeping** and Better Quality over a Longer Storage Season." (Won't Get Mealy.)

## "A Super Delicious!"

Prof. T. J. Talbert, Mo. State Horticulturist states:—"I have seen Starking and **marveled at its early color** (in Aug.). It is a super-Delicious and will keep far through the winter **WITHOUT BECOMING MEALY!** It will be outstanding as a leader."



# STARKING—Double Red Delicious

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

## \$6,000.00 Glorified Red Delicious

"THE Most Delicious Red Apple In ALL The World!" declared Luther Burbank when we first discovered the ORIGINAL Starking tree years ago.

One limb of this Stark Delicious tree bore apples that turned a brilliant, deep-red ALL OVER (even to the calyx end) weeks before the regular Delicious—when the Delicious were green or only slightly striped. **WE PAID \$6,000.00 FOR THIS MYSTERY TREE—JUST TO EXCLUSIVELY CONTROL PROPAGATION FROM THIS LIMB.**

We then gave this new apple the name **STARKING**—which name we registered as a **TRADE MARK**—and fully **Protected Our Exclusive Rights.**

**STARKING** is an extra large **LATE WINTER** crisp keeping apple, marked with the five knobs characteristic of **Genuine Stark Delicious.** Its beautiful waxy, vivid **RED** skin covers tender, juice-laden crisp flesh, blessed with a delightfully tangful flavor and an aroma like that of rare old wine.

One of America's greatest fruit connoisseurs has enthusiastically declared: "**Starking apples possess the Champagne of ALL Apple Flavors!** No other red apple rivals its super-rich quality!"

Moreover, Starking apples retain their crisp, enticing flavor even after long storage. Because they **COLOR ALL OVER** weeks before Delicious, the Starking crop can be picked when still hard ripe and yet **RED ALL OVER**—before the Delicious Apples are half red. The Starking will, therefore, keep **PERFECTLY** in ordinary storage until late Spring—retaining all its firmness, crispness and incomparable flavor and quality and **DOESN'T GET MEALY!**

## That Never-to-be-Forgotten Flavor

The superlative Starking apple simply cannot be compared with any other red winter apple. Its crisp flesh is overflowing with an exquisite, aromatic flavor—and a rich, refreshing juiciness not found in any other red apple.

Starking apples at picking time are **much firmer-fleshed apples and even better flavored than Delicious.** I have 200 Starking trees now 5 years old. **They bore their first crop at 3 years and are younger bearers than Delicious.**—Edward E. Heid, Jefferson Co., Indiana.

All my customers say that **Starking is the best red apple they ever tasted** and the most beautiful they ever saw. I get 25 per cent more money for them than for any other apple. My Starking trees bore 3 years younger than old Delicious. —A. Svonavee, Summit Co., Ohio.

The Starking apple has a **juicier, finer flavor than the old Delicious.** My 150 Starking trees began to bear 2 years younger than Delicious trees. I have no trouble in getting **much higher prices for my Starking apples** than for old Delicious—because of the far better color. —Mrs. Dora Lee Smith, Putnam Co., Tennessee.

I get 50 per cent higher prices for my Starking apples than for Delicious **because all my customers think the FLAVOR and COLOR of the Starking is SIMPLY WONDERFUL.** —Philip Weisbrod, Kosuth Co., Iowa.

## Keep Crisp, Juicy Until Late Spring

Because it **COLORS ALL OVER** weeks earlier than old Delicious, the Starking is picked when still **HARD-RIPE**, though already a Solid Crimson Red. Tests by apple authorities **PROVED** that Starkings after **ONE YEAR AND 3 MONTHS STORAGE** were still perfect, firm, juicy—with no scald or decay—**NOT THE LEAST MEALY.**

Prof. T. J. Talbert, Mo. State Horticulturist, after sampling Starking apples that had been in storage from October one year to December the next year (15 months) stated: "These have held up remarkably well. **Show no signs of scald or decay,** have retained their fine deep red color and are good to eat. **Still very firm and juicy.** High quality and good shipping and keeping ability."

This extra red color of Starking assures fruit growers **Earlier Picking, Firmer Fruit for Long Storage Keeping and Better Quality During A Longer Storage**

Season. —Prof. Gourley, Chief Ohio Hort. Dept.

The increased color of the Starking makes it possible to pick the fruit earlier and **make the apples keep longer.** This is of great value to commercial orchardists. —Prof. Potter, New Hampshire State Horticulturist.

The keeping quality of Starking apples is **ASTONISHING.** I have held them up to June the next year after picking and **THEY WERE STILL FIRM, CRISP and JUICY.** —P. Weisbrod, Kosuth Co., Iowa.

## Extra Large Size—Most Perfect Shape

The uniform, perfectly shaped **LARGE SIZE** of Starking apples surprises all who plant this Improved Double-Red Delicious strain. It is astonishing what a large percentage of crop packs out extra fancy apples, of largest size and Perfect Shape!

Starking, side by side ordinary Delicious, show tremendous contrast in color. Starking is beautiful deep red, when Delicious are still green. **Our Starking apples grew to 48 to bushel size (apples over 12½ inches in circumference).** Brought exceptionally high prices. **Our Starking Trees planted late in Spring 2 years ago bore apples this year.** —American Fruit Growers, Inc., World's Largest Orchard Co., with Headquarters, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

People in this vicinity were startled at the **SIZE and QUALITY** of my Starking and Golden Delicious apples. They didn't know that apples like these could be grown in Kentucky. —Jos. Waggener, Webster Co., Ky.

I gathered 100 bushels extra fine Starkings, even though the drouth was the worst in history. All my customers wondered how the Starking apples grew so **BIG** and had such **WONDERFUL COLOR.** Sold for much higher prices than Delicious. —Chas. W. Hamilton, Taylor Co., Iowa.

I would rather plant Starking than any other red apple because **Starking apples are larger, finer-flavored, higher colored fruit.** My Starkings bore 2 years younger than Old Delicious. My Starking apples bring much higher prices on the market. —Harry Roberts, Madison Co., Tenn.

## The Leader of ALL Stark World's Fair Red Apples

"I **WON** a fine **CASH AWARD** for my Starking apples **EXHIBITED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR IN CHICAGO** last year. My Starking trees bore years younger than Delicious—and **DESPITE THE WORST DROUTH IN A CENTURY,** I harvested 260 bushels of splendid size, Solid Red Apples from my 108 young Starking trees this year. I also picked 2500 bushels of Golden Delicious apples this year from trees bought from your nurseries! They are selling fast at good prices!" —reports that good Illinois Orchardist, W. J. Anson of Bureau County.

## My 3 yr. old STARKING Trees

"**EVERY** one of my 3-yr.-old Starking trees bore this year!" says Jos. A. Richartz, Yakima Co. "Here is a photo of one of these amazing young trees. **They averaged TWO AND ONE-HALF BUSHELS per tree.** Two of these trees bore 4 bushels each."

"All the apples were very large—most of them running 64, 72 and 80 to the bushel. **EVERY** apple had **100 per cent solid RED color**—even those on ends of limbs that bent to ground and were entirely covered by undergrowth."

## Buyers Demand High Color Apples

The Big Apple Buyers either won't buy partly colored apples at all—or will pay only low prices for them. The apple buying public **DEMANDS Brilliantly Colored** apples, like the **ALL-OVER-RED** Starking or the glowing-yellow Golden Delicious. Fine color brings fine market prices. Here is proof:

The 100 per cent Bright-Red Color of my Starking apples makes them sell on sight. I have no trouble in getting **50 per cent more for Starking** than for old Delicious. —W. L. Rosin, Erie Co., Ohio.

I sold **ALL** my Starking apples for \$2.50 per bushel this past fall. —R. W. King, Wake Co., North Carolina.

All my Starking apples sell quickly for **\$1.00 more per bushel than Delicious.** This is due to the better color and finer flavor. —Mrs. E. L. Bower, Richardson Co., Nebr.

I gathered 400 bushels from my 300 young Starking trees this year—and had no trouble in selling them for **33⅓ per cent higher prices than the Delicious.** These Starking trees began bearing when 4 years old. The high color of the Starking apple attracts attention on the markets and they sell at high prices when the lack of color on old Delicious compels one to sell old Delicious at lower prices. —F. L. Andrews, Spokane Co., Wash.

My Starkings always sell for \$1.50 more per bushel than I can get for old Delicious. —C. Golden, Hot Spring Co., Ark.

## Sells for \$3.50 Bushel

Years ago, Prof. W. S. Brown, Oregon State Horticulturist, announced: "**STARKING IS A WINNER!**" That was after he had traveled 3,000 miles to inspect the Original Starking Tree.

Today, Starking has proved to be a Big Profit Winner for fruit growers in every section. From **TENNESSEE, R. L. WALLACE,** Harriman County Orchardist, reports:

"My 400 Starking and Golden Delicious trees bought from your nurseries **bear every year** and are very thrifty growers. The young Starking trees each bore from 5 to 7 bushels of beautiful, all-over crimson red apples last year. I easily sold them for **\$3.50 a bushel!** They always bring the top prices on **EVERY** market!"

## World's Highest Award

The American Pomological Society is the highest authority on apple value in all the Western Hemisphere. The Committee on Awards of this Society, headed by Prof. C. P. Close, U. S. Government Pomologist, unanimously voted to confer the **HIGHEST HONOR OF THE HORTICULTURAL WORLD—THE FAMOUS WILDER MEDAL—ON THE STARKING APPLE!** In recommending this award, Prof. Close said:—

"The particular **VALUE** of Starking is in the **early red color** which makes it possible to pick and place the fruit in storage when it is 'hard ripe.' This will not only lengthen its commercial life—but, **THE STARKING APPLE WILL NOT GET MEALY.**"

# -Crowned King of ALL Red Apples

## Starking Sales NOW 405% Greater Than Delicious

**T**HOUGH introduced less than a generation ago, Starking is already far out-selling old Delicious because Far-Seeing Orchardists realize that Starking is a Vastly Improved Delicious.

Last season, we sold 405% more Starking trees than old Delicious trees—and Delicious has for years been by far our best seller.

Growers who plant for profit have planted and are planting Starking by the tens of thousands. In the Greatest American orchards, where Stark Delicious has for years been the **GREATEST PROFIT MAKER** for growers, Starking is being planted as no other apple was ever planted before!

## Proved Best From Virginia To Oregon

**T**HOS. J. HARWELL, King William Co., Va., noted orchardist, writes: "My Starking began bearing at 4 years. Last year (their 6th year) they had a good crop—size large, color perfect, brought \$2.75 per bushel. They came back with another full crop this year, and I have already shipped two cars to New York. Apple men tell me there are no more beautiful apples in that city. I have found Starking a very vigorous, hardy tree—and it eliminates the faults of old Delicious, especially poor color."

**A**RTHUR FOREMAN, Ex-Pres. Miss. Valley Apple Growers Ass'n., wrote: "Starking came through with 100% bright red color, reaching excellent size—in spite of the worst growing season in the memory of the oldest settlers. I can't conceive of anyone planting old Delicious when they can get such wonderful results with STARKING. What amazes me is the fact that apples in the densest shade are just as bright red as outside apples. Anyone growing Starking need never worry about selling—they sell themselves."

**C**HAS. RUMBOLZ, famous orchardist of Okanogan Co., Wash., writes: "From 200 Starking trees only 8 years old, we packed 2,436 boxes—12.18 bushels per tree—THE MOST REMARKABLE YIELD I HAVE EVER RECEIVED FROM ANY 8-YEAR-OLD TREES." When J. C. Norris, Inspector and widely known authority, saw Mr. Rumbolz's fruit, he wrote: "I could have stayed there forever—I can't tell you—can't describe the scene—3600 bushels of THESE IMMENSE SOLID RED STARKING. It is destined to make a complete revision of orchard planting in America."

## Bore 2 1/2 Bushels per Tree!

"Leading orchardists are more enthusiastic than ever over Starking, not only because of its **WONDERFUL COLOR AND SIZE** of the apple, but the tree's ability to **BEAR MUCH YOUNGER THAN DELICIOUS.**"

"**STARKING apples SELL AT A GOOD PREMIUM OVER DELICIOUS**—and the Delicious has heretofore been the highest selling and most popular red apple ever planted!

"**Compared to other strains of Delicious, I consider STARKING Far Superior to All Others.**"

## \$3.00 per Bu. in N. Y.

Geo. T. Skiff, who has 250 young Starking trees in his fine orchards in Onondaga Co., New York, enthusiastically reports:—

"My 250 Starking trees bore much younger than Delicious begins to bear, as a rule. All the apples are highly colored—No. 1 Extra Fancy for color and my customers are just crazy about them. Have sold these apples for \$3.50 a bushel. I find the Starking a good keeper and the tree is surely a young and heavy annual bearer."

## Bore 50 at 2 Years

From Alabama, H. A. Norris, Marshall Co. orchardist, sends this report:—

"The Starking trees I planted 2 years ago bore 50 apples this year."

As the trees grow older the yield increases with startling speed. For instance, look at this report from A. S. Phleger, Giles Co., Virginia:—

"I harvested 110 bushels of big, superbly colored Starkings from 144 young 3 to 4 year old Starking trees this year. They make a wonderful pack and the quality is unexcelled."

## Far Younger Bearer Than Delicious

When we first introduced Starking over a decade ago, we did not claim that it would bear younger than old Delicious. But fruit growers who planted Starking trees soon discovered that **Starking trees came into bearing much younger than Old Delicious.**

I gathered 900 bushels of fine, big, beautifully colored Starking apples from my 700 young trees this year. All of them began to bear 2 to 3 years younger than old Delicious.—L. A. Cather, Marion Co., W. Va.

Picked my first crop from my 120 Starking trees when they were only 3 years old. All of them graded No. 1 Extra Fancy for color. This earlier, All-Over-Red Coloring makes them highly desirable in the eyes of the public and they always sell for high prices.—T. H. Miller, Yell Co., Ark.

I find that my Starking trees begin bearing 2 years younger than old Delicious. My 600 Starking began bearing at 4 years. The apple has higher quality and juicier flavor than old Delicious.—G. C. Hitchings, Onondaga Co., N. Y.

I have about 100 Starking trees that began bearing when 3 years old—about 2 years younger than Delicious usually bears. It is very much more desirable than old Delicious. The apples always sell very much higher than Delicious because of the more attractive coloring.—J. A. Keyser, Rappahannock Co., Va.

## Will be Great Money-Maker for Growers

That was predicted a decade ago by the State Horticulturists, Government Pomologists and Orchardists who inspected the Original Starking Tree years before we ever introduced this variety to the world. These predictions are being more emphatically proved every year—especially during the year of the Greatest Drouth in the History of America.

Starking is far ahead of old Delicious in every way. My Starking trees bore 3 years younger than Delicious. In my opinion, the old Delicious will be mighty hard to sell when there is enough Starking on the market to supply the demand.—W. R. Wessel, Lafayette Co., Mo.

My 400 young Starking trees bore from 5 to 7 bushels each and sold for \$3.50 per bushel. They always bring the top price on every market.—R. L. Wallace, Harriman Co., Tenn.

Growers who plant Starking now will reap more than double the profits to be made raising old Delicious.—J. R. Perkins, Big Warrior Orchard, Walker Co., Ala.

The earlier 100 per cent **ALL-OVER-RED** color of Starking makes it a very much more desirable apple for growers than old Delicious. It is superior to any other apple and I wish that my 500 Delicious trees were all Starking. I have 200 Starking trees that began to bear 3 years younger than old Delicious.—James Sharpe, Morris Co., Kansas.

## Every Apple on the Trees EXTRA FANCY

The fact that **ALL** the apples on Starking trees become a uniform, deep crimson-red **ALL OVER** amazes experienced apple men. Even the fruit on the inside, shaded limbs becomes solid red when Delicious is still half green. "The color of the Starking apples even from the most shaded portion **SHOWED MORE COLOR THAN IS NECESSARY FOR EXTRA FANCY GRADE!**" declared Prof. Roy E. Marshall, Assoc. Prof. in Horticulture, Michigan State College.

The color of all my Starking apples is wonderful. People just **MARVEL** at their uniform all-over-red color. Many of my 125 Starking trees were **LOADED EVEN AFTER THE TERRIBLE DROUTH SUMMER!**—W. W. Kercher, Prop. Sunrise Orchards, Elkhart Co., Indiana.

My 300 young Starking trees bore 200 bushels of big, uniformly **ALL-OVER-RED** apples last year, despite the drouth! They began bearing 2 years younger than Delicious.—W. B. Barrow, Wako Co., N. Car.

All apple buyers are delighted with the uniform higher color of Starking apples. Furthermore, Starking trees are better shaped, with stronger, wider crotches and of better spreading habit than old Delicious.—B. R. Williams, Washtenaw Co., Michigan.

The **GREAT** majority of my Starkings always grade No. 1 Extra Fancy for color. I picked 500 bushels from my young Starking trees this year.—A. F. Johnson, Campbell Co., W. Va.

## Hardy in North—Succeeds in South

Starking thrives, grows fast, bears young, yields big crops annually in practically every section of the United States. It is rapidly superseding other red apples in orchards everywhere.

There is no comparison between old Delicious and Starking trees here in New England. Last year we had a very severe winter but there was no winter injury on my young Starking trees, while thousands of Baldwins were **ABSOLUTELY KILLED.** All my 450 Starking trees bore fine crops this year.—K. Y. Taylor, Franklin Co., Mass.

My Starking trees began to bear 3 years younger than old Delicious. The earlier and all-over-red coloring of Starking makes it a far more profitable apple for the grower.—R. D. Kohne, Lucas Co., Ohio.

Despite the drouth, many of my young Starking trees bore 2 barrels (6 bushels) each this year of fine Extra Fancy No. 1 apples. The entire crop was 100 per cent all-over-red the first week in September. The crop was remarkable because these Starking trees withstood a 20 degrees below zero spell last winter!—D. Gold Miller, Berkeley Co., W. Va.

All my Starking trees began bearing at least one year younger than Delicious. All of them withstood the terrible drouth splendidly and bore good crops.—C. McCurdy, Oakland Co., Michigan.



# **JON-A-RED** Double Red Jonathan

U.S. PATENT

Sold **ONLY** by Stark

## **JON-A-RED—New Bright Solid-Red Jonathan**

Jonathan has long been one of the leading American apples. Our search for an apple which would have all the good qualities of Jonathan and at the same time overcome its faults—lack of color in some sections and its habit, some years, of dropping before fully colored—was finally rewarded with phenomenal success when we discovered **JON-A-RED**.

After rigid tests and observations, we gladly paid \$2,000.00 for the Original **JON-A-RED** Tree, which has been awarded a U. S. Patent, and named it **JON-A-RED**. It admirably fulfills a long-felt want.

We proudly offer **JON-A-RED** Trees to the Jonathan Growers of America! It will do for them what **STARKING** did for **Delicious** growers.

### **"This Solid Red Jonathan Will Make Millions for Growers"**

**JON-A-RED** takes on this marvelous color long before old Jonathan begins to turn red, enabling the grower to pick **JON-A-RED** while they are still hard and clean and before the danger of dropping. As one orchardist puts it—"This feature will make millions for apple growers." It goes on the market one of the most beautiful red apples. With its 100% Extra Fancy Color, it means more No. 1 grade and more profits.

### **Exactly Like Jonathan in Tree and Fruit—Plus Deep Color**

**JON-A-RED** has all the familiar exquisite Jonathan flavor most highly developed; it has the Jonathan characteristics of size and form; plus a bright solid, blazing red—without a sign of stripe. Keeps longer—no storage scald. This brilliant red color reaches from the stem to the calyx. A true, bright and glowing red (not a dull blackish red), but an attractive bright clear vivid red.



Early  
Red Bird  
Apple

Henry Clay

## Summer and Fall Apples

**Early Red Bird** "World's Earliest Red Apple." Most beautiful, most valuable of all early apples. Ripe week earlier than Yellow Transparent, and has sold for double the price—fruit averages large, glowing scarlet color—quality most satisfying of any very early apple. Tree is remarkably strong and vigorous grower, of **ironclad hardiness**, produces tremendous annual crops. The early apple for East, West, South and far North. Our Record-Bearing Strain trees are grown from the best parent tree of known bearing record. Trees sold **ONLY** by us.

Prof. Sanders, Canadian Dept. Agriculture, says: "Earliest apple, young bearer, better shipper than Yellow Transparent—15 acres in one year brought Mr. Shute \$10,500.00." Mr. Adney, son-in-law of originator (Mr. Sharpe) says: "Remarkably prolific, extremely hardy, never winter-kills, **10 days earlier than any other apple**. Occupies a place no other apple fills."

"Our Early Red Bird nearly double size of Yellow Transparent—foliage and growth 100% more vigorous—NOT A TRACE OF BLIGHT."—G. C. Starcher (former Assoc. Horticulturist of Va.), Chattooga Co., Ga.

**Wealthy** Fall. Propagated from Zuercher's famous Wealthy Parent Tree from the Original Wealthy Tree. Noted for hardiness. Tree strong, spreading grower, bears extremely young and every year. Remarkably free from disease, and long lived. Fruit attractive, brilliant red striped, medium to large. Quality superb—wonderful, wine-like flavor, refreshing juice. A money-maker for commercial orchardists.

**Wilson Red June** Summer. An immense apple, deep solid blazing red-all-over—not a sign of stripe. Ripe just ahead of Summer Champion. Goes on markets when apples are scarce. Tree hardy, standing hardest winters and coming through with a crop. This apple, and Summer Champion, are unquestionably the most beautiful summer apples. Growers everywhere get top prices for them. Our propagation is through the Original Tree. Trees are sold **ONLY** by us.

**Double-Red Duchess** Early Summer. Twice as red as Old Duchess Oldenburg. Combines all its good qualities, with double red color. A true bud sport adding tremendously to the market value of Old Duchess.

**Yellow Transparent** Early Summer. A valuable commercial summer apple. Medium size, golden yellow—hardy tree, young bearer. Blights—Henry Clay better, earlier. Our propagation from a Record-Bearing Tree from Ohio.

**Maiden Blush** Summer. Ripe just ahead Wealthy. A century-old apple that has never lost its popularity. Ours is a select Record-Bearing strain.

**Early Harvest** Early Summer. Old well-known yellow apple for home orchards. Henry Clay is gradually taking its place.

Early McIntosh

**Henry Clay** (Trade-Mark). "World's Earliest Yellow Apple." Looks like Maiden Blush, ripens two months earlier. Ripens crop evenly, holds up well and can be marketed in good shape when two-thirds grown—far earlier than any other yellow apple. Larger, better quality, better shipper than Yellow Transparent. Tree strong grower, spreading, regular and abundant bearer. We recommend Henry Clay as best early yellow apple and Early Red Bird as best early red apple. Plant for Fillers or Permanent Trees. Our propagation is through the Original Tree in Hopkins Co., Ky.

"Most delicious early apple I ever tasted."—R. F. Rutledge, Tenn. "I pick when two-thirds grown and get first on market, Top Prices."—Louis Mood, Gloucester Co., N. J.

**Early McIntosh** (Early Red Eating Apple). A new, very early McIntosh-Yellow Transparent cross. Made great record in N. Y. Exper. Station, where it originated, and in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards. Ripe after Yellow Transparent. Possesses McIntosh color, shape, size and flesh characteristics. Plant in every home orchard and for market, to follow Early Red Bird.

**Summer Champion** Late Summer Apple. The most beautiful, the best quality, the largest, the best shipper of all summer apples—in our orchards far and away ahead of all others. It is a brilliant red apple, ripening between Wilson Red June and Wealthy and has sold for \$4.00 per bushel. The tree is very hardy, good grower, heavy bearer. All propagation is through the Original Tree which we discovered. An ideal summer apple. Introduced by us. Trees are sold **ONLY** by us.

**Imperial Rambo** Early Fall Apple. Handsomer by far than old Rambo—larger and better quality. Sometimes called "Summer Rambo." Red striped, rather flat shaped. Rich, mild flavor. Fruit does not crack as does old Rambo. Tree vigorous, rather open, spreading. Has all the good qualities of Old Rambo, without any of its faults.

## APPLE RIPENING LIST

The apples listed here in Order of Ripening, are the best of over 5,000 known varieties—those starred thus (\* or \*\*) are best of their type and season.

### EARLY SUMMER

\*\*Early Red Bird  
\*Henry Clay (T-M)  
\*Yellow Transparent  
Early Harvest  
Liveland Raspberry  
Sweet Bough

### SUMMER

\*\*"Dbl.-Red" Duchess  
Duchess  
\*Early McIntosh  
\*Wilson Red June  
\*\*Summer Champion  
\*Jefferies Red  
Maiden Blush

### FALL APPLES

\*Gravenstein, Crimson,  
Triple-Red  
\*Wealthy — Original  
Tree Strain  
\*Imperial Rambo

### EARLY WINTER

Fameuse (Snow)  
\*N. W. Greening  
\*\*McIntosh, Red Str.  
R. I. Greening  
\*Baldwin (Dbl.-Red)  
Banana, Winter  
Bellflower, Impr'd  
Grimes Golden  
\*\*Double-Life Grimes  
Golden (T-M)

### LATE WINTER

\*\*Jonathan, Yg.  
Bear's  
\*\*Jon-a-red  
\*\*Stark King David  
\*N. Spy (Double-Red)  
Rome Beauty  
\*\*Rome Beauty, Dark  
Red Strain  
Gallia Beauty  
Cortland  
\*Senator (T-M)  
York Imperial

### LATE WINTER—Cont'd

\*York Imperial, Red  
\*Mammoth Blk. Twig  
Imp. (Gilbert St.)  
Turley  
\*Paragon Winesap  
(Gilbert Strain)  
\*Scarlet Staymared  
\*Stayman Winesap  
\*\*Staymared (Dark  
Red Stayman)  
\*\*Stark Delicious  
Original Tree Str.  
\*\*Starking (T-M)  
(Owned and sold  
only by us.)  
\*\*Golden Delicious,  
(T-M) (Owned and  
sold only by us.)  
\*Winesap (Va. Str.)  
\*Giant Jeniton (T-M)  
Willow Twig  
\*Willow Twig, Double  
Red  
\*Black Ben (T-M)

## JONATHAN—Stark Young Bearing Record-Bearing Strain

**W**INTER—We searched the country over for years for a young bearing Jonathan tree with all the required characteristics as a Parent tree for our Jonathan propagation. We finally located it in a Missouri orchard, and our entire Jonathan propagation is direct through this tree. This mother Jonathan tree matured 20 apples when 3 years old, 90 apples when 4 years old and has never missed a crop.

**"I thought that was just all talk about your YOUNG-BEARING JONATHANS bearing younger than others, but those I bought from you DID BEAR A LOT YOUNGER THAN ANY OTHER JONATHANS and I want to buy some more trees to plant this Spring"—**

**JONATHAN** is good size, bright red with spicy rich acidity that has made it a prime favorite with all apple lovers and **the tree has wide adaptability**. Largely grown throughout the Northwest, Central West, East and South and as far North in the great apple section of Michigan. Jonathan, Starking, Stark Golden Delicious, Staymared, Stark Delicious, Stark King David and Double-Life Grimes Golden are the high quality sorts that are making most money for the grower.

Our Jonathan is a good orchard tree, rather spreading in growth, hardy, long lived, bears young. The fruit is popular on the market and the prices it brings makes it exceedingly profitable. Ordinary strains of Jonathan sometimes drop.

"Always juicy—One of the best Winter home and market apples; juicy to the last."—Prof. H. E. Van Deman, Ex. U. S. Pomologist. "The man who can successfully grow Jonathan has



Jonathan  
Average  
Size

Stark  
Young  
Bearing  
Strain Jonathan

Actual  
Size and  
Color

the financial problem of apple growing solved."—Thomas F. Rigg, Hardin Co., Iowa. "Jonathan trees hardy here. Apples are good color, good size, good keepers, fine for dessert and cooking."—E. P. Brotzman & Son, Binghamton, N. Y. "One of the greatest and most profitable varieties grown. High color and excellent quality make it a favorite on all markets."—O. M. Brooks, Chelan Co., Washington.

## Trade Mark "Double-Life" GRIMES GOLDEN—Record-Bearing Strain

**A Yellow Winter Apple** The best Yellow Apple except Stark Golden Delicious. Our Grimes Golden trees are propagated direct from a Record-Bearing tree—the Most Famous in the U. S. for vigor, good fruit and heavy

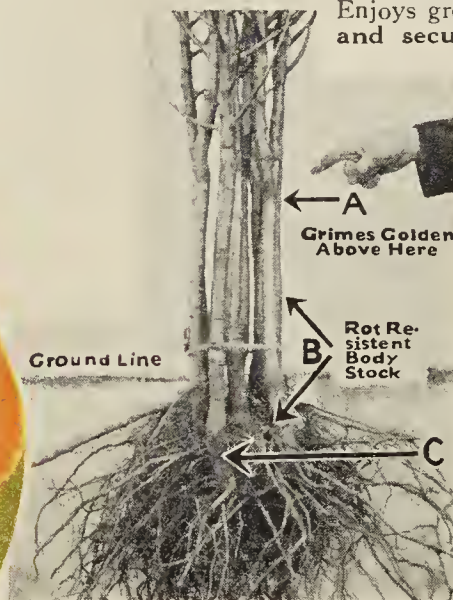
bearing. Official record of this tree at the Ohio Experiment Station shows that it **averaged 23.9 bushels per year over a period of 14 years**. Tree and fruit are typical.

Grimes Golden is medium size—*Mid-Winter* apple—*hardy*—golden transparent yellow color with exquisite, fragrant aroma.

Crisp, tender flesh, rich, spicy and juice laden. Enjoys great popularity and growers **demand and secure good prices**. Should be largely planted in home and commercial orchards. Surpassed only by our other yellow apple—Stark Golden Delicious.

"Double-Life"  
Grimes  
Golden

Average  
Size



### DOUBLE LIFE METHOD BRINGS LONGER LIFE TO GRIMES TREE

The only weakness of Grimes Golden has been that Collar Rot has killed off Grimes Golden trees by thousands. To overcome this defect Stark Bro's perfected the "Double-life method" of propagation which adds years to the profitable bearing life of this high quality variety. The "Double-life" process, Trade Marked by Stark Bro's, adds to Grimes

Golden trees the stamina and roots of a sturdy resistant stock. The Photo above explains this method. We start with hardy carefully selected French Crab roots. To each is grafted a long scion of sturdy Rot-Resistant Stock, which forms the main mass of luscious root growth and the trunk. (See B in photo.) High up on this disease resistant "Double-Life" body is added the Grimes Golden Bud to form the top. (See A in photo.) Wood of Grimes Golden well above ground. Resists collar rot and the trunk becomes stronger at union than any other point (C, Hardy French Crab roots.)

Stark's  
McIntosh  
Red  
Apple



Red  
All  
Over



## McINTOSH RED

*Winter Apple.* Stark Record-Bearing Strain. Our propagation of this great hardy apple is from a special tree in the orchard of A. E. Jansen, the McIntosh King of Ulster Co., N. Y. In 1919 it bore 51 bushels; 1920, 24 bushels; 1921, 49½ bushels and in 1922, 27 bushels. This superior improved strain adds tremendously to the value of the old McIntosh from every standpoint and we urge every planter of this apple to use the trees grown direct through this marvelous tree. McIntosh is a beautiful apple, uniform in size, attractive crimson color with crisp delicate aromatic flesh that is almost snow white. The tree is long lived, extremely hardy, is a strong grower and bears young. In all northern orchards where hardiness is considered this improved strain of McIntosh should be largely planted.

## "Double Red" Rome Beauty

*Winter Apple.* This magnificent apple is an improved Record-Bearing strain from a tree in the orchard of U.T. Cox, Lawrence Co., Ohio. This dark red strain colors deep solid red clear to the stem and to the calyx. One of the most beautiful apples we have ever seen, far and away ahead of the old Rome Beauty and sells at better prices. It is a young bearer, **late bloomer**, bears regularly and heavily even when others fail. If the Rome Beauty orchards in this country were planted to this great improved strain, their value would be tremendously enhanced. Resembles, but is darker red than Color Picture of McIntosh on left.

## Other Stark RECORD-BEARING Strain Winter Apples

**Banana** Propagated from a Record-Bearing Banana Tree on grounds of Ohio Exp. Sta. that had averaged tremendous crops. Averaged 14.8 bushels per year for 14 years. Clear yellow, pink blush, large size, peculiar banana flavor. Golden Delicious is superior.

**Baldwin, "Double Red"** A true Baldwin, but deep, brilliant red. Our trees propagated from Original Tree discovered in New Hampshire. Colors earlier than regular Baldwin. **Will Sell At Far Higher Prices.**

**Black Ben** Deep blood-red—no stripes. Far better in every way than Gano, Ben Davis or any of this type. We introduced Black Ben over 30 years ago and while it is not of highest quality, its marvelous beauty insures much better prices. No red apple tree will bear more bushels of fruit than Stark Record-Bearing Strain Black Ben. A perfect keeper both in cellar and storage. Never scalds.

**Cortland** A superior cross between McIntosh and Ben Davis by the N. Y. Experiment Sta. Our Record-Bearing parent tree grown from buds cut from the original tree. Cortland is a **late keeping McIntosh** of increased size.

**Greenings** (Both N. W. and R. I.) —Large greenish apple. Both N. W. and R. I. good in quality and excellent for cooking. Our N. W. Greening Record-Bearing Parent Tree at Ohio Exp. Sta. averaged 22.7 bushels over period of 14 years. Our R. I. Parent Tree has wonderful long bearing record. Very hardy.

**Giant Jeniton** Double the size of the old Jeniton and the largest apple of this type. Our propagation is from the original tree on the grounds of J. W. Johnson, Lewis Co., Mo. Red striped, juicy, tart, **delightful flavor**, makes best cider, a late bloomer, hardy, sure bearer.

**Northern Spy "Double Red"**

—A true Northern Spy, but far deeper solid red color. Propagated direct from Original Bud-Sport found in New York. Better color of this strain assures growers better prices. Popular in New England and North.

**Red York Imperial** A prolific bearer of richer red fruit than old York—brings better prices on the markets. Our propagation is all from Original Tree discovered by us in Virginia. A money maker for growers who want a "barrel filler"—especially in sections where Yorks are popular.

**Senator** (*Trade-Mark.*) Introduced by us 30 years ago. A beautiful cherry red apple of good size and of unique, superior quality—few apples have better dessert qualities than Senator and few apples are more beautiful. Our propagation is from a Record-Bearing tree close to the original.

**Stayman Winesap** *Stark Heavy Bearing Strain.* Our propagation of Stayman Winesap is from a magnificent tree from an orchard in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, selected because of high color, mammoth fruit and splendid tree characteristics. Stayman has made money for growers all over America. However, the advent and introduction of Staymared which is a solid red bud sport of Stayman, has caused a slowing up in its planting commercially and the wise growers will plant Staymared instead. The fruit of Stayman is large and beautiful, quality delightful, flesh crisp, juicy with a mild pleasing acidity and spicy flavor. Grown everywhere and with profit. Staymared, however, of far more value.

**Winesap** *Stark Virginia Strain.* We offer a special strain of great value. The original tree stands in a Winesap orchard in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia that has produced tremendous crops regularly and extra size and extra color fruit.

## Other Varieties

In addition to the winter apples described, we supply **Baldwin, Bellflower Improved, Champion, Fameuse, Gallia Beauty** (Strain of Rome), **Gravenstein** (Triple Red), **Jefferis Red, Liveland Raspberry, Rambo** (Imperial), **Sweet Bough, Willow Twig** (Double Red), **York** and other apples. See Price List.

**Paragon** (*"Gilbert"—Stark Record-Bearing Strain.*) This is unquestionably the best apple of the Mammoth Black Twig group. Some growers have called it **"The Glorified Winesap"** and the name fits it for Paragon has many characteristics of Winesap but averages 50% larger. It is a deep solid red apple, very firm flesh, mild in flavor and of superb quality. Keeps until late and does not scald in storage. The tree grows to a great size, is long lived and bears well. Our propagation is from a heavy, young bearing tree selected because of extra high color on fruit. Far more valuable than old Mammoth Black Twig. We consider it the best apple of the Winesap type with the exception of the Stayman Winesap and Staymared and Scarlet Staymared.

**Mammoth Black Twig Imp.** (*Gilbert Strain.*) Far better than old Mammoth Black Twig. This strain has made a good record for vigor and regular bearing.

**Turley** A beautiful apple of the Winesap type that originated in the orchard of the Indiana Horticultural Society. In shape very similar to Stayman Winesap, but much more highly colored; excellent quality, good keeper. Does not crack. The tree is thrifty and a consistent bearer. We have watched it carefully for a number of years and now recommend it in all Winesap sections.

**Gallia Beauty** Of the Rome Beauty type, but much more highly colored. It originated in southern Ohio, where the Rome Beauty is at its best. The best description we could write would be that it is a solid Red Rome. It is a worthy variety and is recommended.

## STARK CRAB APPLES

**Stark Florence** The best red jelly Crab. Introduced by us and has been grown in this nursery for many years. Our propagation is from a parent tree with a tremendous bearing record.

**Stark Gold** A beautiful golden Crab introduced by us. It makes exquisite jelly. The tree is hardy, vigorous, bears big crops each season.

# Stark Delicious

Trade-Mark

## ORIGINAL TREE Strain

Trees Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's

### "The Dessert Apple Supreme!"

"THE Finest Red Apple In All The World"—said Luther Burbank, before we discovered Starking. This great, big, flashing, LATE WINTER red apple is the one so easily recognized because of its beautiful waxy skin of deep crimson blending off into golden yellow at the blossom end, with its five knob-like protuberances. Have you sunk your teeth with joyous relish into the tender, crisp, juice-laden flesh of a Delicious apple? If so, you must be still smacking your lips over its deliciously DIFFERENT flavor. You must still remember its alluring aroma, with its faint suggestion of sparkling old wine. Admittedly, the Delicious IS "The Dessert Apple Supreme!"

The Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious Trees are fast growing, hardy, extremely resistant to disease, great pollenizers and regular annual bearers.

And—shrewd orchardists and careful home orchardists have always INSISTED on Getting genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious BECAUSE they know that the Original Tree was discovered by C. M. Stark over a third of a century ago—that we immediately purchased Exclusive and Perpetual Rights to this tree and we were protected by a U. S. Registered Trade-Mark. We continuously renew our stock from this Original Tree.

Of course, NOW, we recommend the Improved, Double-Red Delicious—STARKING, instead of Delicious, for planting in Commercial Orchards. For home orchards, however, Delicious still has our heartiest recommendations.

## STARKING "Double-Red" DELICIOUS

Stark Delicious, after 40 years of popularity, has only one commercial fault—lack of sufficient color sometimes preventing a large percentage of the fruit from going into fancy commercial color grade. BUT its popularity has been maintained despite this drawback.

The discovery and introduction of Starking (Solid-Red Delicious) which occurred as a bud sport on a Stark Delicious tree in a New Jersey orchard, gave the Orchardists a new improved "Double-Red" Delicious that was deep solid red all over. Today the Solid Red Starking is planted almost exclusively where a tree of the Delicious type is wanted.

Starking has put millions of dollars of extra profit in the pockets of fruit growers. Now they can ship to the markets Starking "Double-Red" Delicious that are a deep solid blazing red—and EVERY APPLE ON THE TREE TAKES ON THIS GORGEOUS RED COLOR.

Then there is another tremendous advantage—Starking can be picked while they are hard ripe, insuring late keeping—for Starking takes on its dazzling red color two or three weeks before the apple is ripe enough to pick. Orchardists also report—"Starking Bears Years younger than ordinary Delicious."



## STARK "Double-Red" Strains

(Trade Mark)

The improvement of apple varieties by the discovery of bud sports did not stop with Starking. Many other varieties are now being propagated from improved "Double-Red" (Trade-Mark) high-color strains that originated just as Starking did.

We are offering to our customers the following solid red variety strains that have practically made obsolete the old standard strains:

Scarlet Staymared—U. S. Pat.  
Staymared (Dark Red Stayman)  
Jonared ("Double-Red" Jonathan)  
"Double-Red" Baldwin  
"Double-Red" Duchess

Others are now under observation or under test—and other red strains (bud sports) will be added to our list when proved. This means improved profits to growers, for this extra color will always increase the price per bushel—and also increase the yield of fancy apples per tree.

Bud sports in fruit trees are of rather rare occurrence in nature

"Double-Red" Rome Beauty

Triple-Red Gravenstein (a redder sport from a red bud sport)

"Double-Red" Northern Spy

"Double-Red" Willow Twig

but are thoroughly understood—and have even now been a tremendous influence in the improvement of American orchards. The introduction of these vastly improved Stark "Double-Red" (Trade-Mark) Strains is only a fore-runner of what fruit lovers may expect from the Stark Nurseries in the future.

STARK TREES

## Stark King David Trade Mark

Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's

A fine, dark wine-red Winter apple that many consider an improved redder Jonathan. Does not drop or blight. A cross of Jonathan and Winesap. Colors earlier. Can be marketed just before Jonathan are sufficiently colored. Tops Jonathan market at home and abroad. Keeps well in storage until late spring, when it commands extremely high prices. One of the surest croppers—escapes late frosts—bore all over the U. S. when many old standby apples were killed by frost. Extremely young, heavy, annual bearer.

We introduced Stark King David over 25 years ago, and buds cut from Original Tree produced the special high type, heavy "Record-Bearing" tree selected from among many thousands as the Parent Tree for our future propagation. Jonathan and Stark King David are very similar. About the same size, both solid red, but King David is much darker red—colors up earlier and hangs three weeks longer. Quality even better than Jonathan. Ideal orchard tree—well formed, hardy, vigorous, blight resistant, healthy, long lived. Genuine Original Tree Strain trees are obtainable ONLY from Stark.

Prices in Back of Book



Stark King David

# Stark EARLY ELBERTA—Best of ALL Elbertas



Genuine  
Stark  
Early Elberta  
Obtainable  
from Starks ONLY

Stark  
Early  
Elbertas

Stark Early Elberta is the Prince of all Elberta-type peaches—introduced by Stark Nurseries. Beautiful, golden fruit, blushed with vivid red. Has strong velvety skin enveloping rich golden tender flesh, yet firm and blessed with a simply delightful flavor. No peach can boast more gratifying quality. Few other freestone peaches are as good for canning. Not spongy and coarse, as so many old Elbertas are. Luther Burbank wrote: "One of handsomest, most shapely, most beautiful of peaches; quality fully carries out its appearance. A Model Peach."

Allures all with its beauty, delights with its exquisite quality and sells for highest prices where the truly finest flavored fruit is sought and sold. Ripens two weeks earlier than old Elberta.

## We Alone Can Supply You Genuine Stark Early Elberta

To be sure that you get Genuine Stark Early Elberta peach trees, it is necessary that you obtain them from us. No other nursery can sell them. Genuine Stark Early Elberta trees from Stark Bro's carry individual labels bearing the autograph signature of Dr. Sumner Gleason who grew the original Stark Early Elberta tree, as a new seedling, sent him by Stark Bro's for testing.

## Best of 4,000,000 New Varieties Tested During 30 Years

Stark Early Elberta was selected by us as the best of its season after 30 years of careful tests of nearly 4,000,000 different varieties and strains.

The original Stark Early Elberta tree was developed from a Stark seedling tested in the orchard of Dr. Sumner Gleason of Kaysville, Utah. From this original tree and trees propagated directly from the original tree, we have propagated all our Stark Early Elberta trees. Beware of so-called Early Elberta that are entirely different and inferior.

## Much Hardier than Old Elberta

This variety possesses remarkable hardiness, having a very hardy North China type bloom. "Extremely hardy, sure bearers," declares B. Carine, one of Connecticut's greatest peach growers. Distinctly hardier than old Elberta. Healthy, vigorous orchard tree—disease resistant—good grower—very young and heavy bearer.

# J. H. HALE \$1,000,000 Peach

## Mid-Season, Yellow Freestone—Superior to old Elberta

Huge size. Mid-season yellow freestone. In size, color, texture, flavor, keeping and shipping qualities, J. H. Hale surpasses old Elberta. Ripens with or just after Elberta, but colors sooner. Vivid carmine over golden yellow skin, almost perfectly round—fuzzless. Flesh solid, yet tender, melting, nearly free from grain and stringiness. Exquisite flavor—no bitter Elberta tang. Stocky tree. Heavy bearer. Succeeds almost everywhere. Fruit commands instant attention on all markets because of giant size and beautiful color. Almost as firm as a clingstone, and its shipping ability is really marvelous. A home canning favorite. This is one yellow peach that we consider fit to become the teammate of the Stark Early Elberta. Always plant with another variety for pollination.

## "I Give Credit to Stark Trees"

writes Mr. J. C. Taylor, "and also to the advice I received from Stark's. Your 'Record-Bearing' Strain J. H. Hale and Stark Early Elberta are certainly wonders. I get twice as much money for my peaches grown on Stark 'Record-Bearing' Strain Trees."

## \$1420.00 Per Acre Income from J. H. Hale Orchard

Southern Farming quotes—"From one acre J. H. Hale trees we harvested 748 bushels—1500 baskets and 1000 six-basket crates. They sold the next morning for 60 per cent higher price than Elberta."



Fuzzless  
skin

See Pages 28, 29 and 30 for Prices on All Stock



# HAL-BERTA GIANT—World's First Patented Peach

Trade-Mark

**Original Tree at 4 Yrs. Bore 6 Bu. of Peaches—Many Weighing a Pound Each!**

Hal-Berta Giant the amazing **NEW** Mid-Season Freestone Yellow Peach which fills the long-felt need for a **SUPREMELY HIGH QUALITY, EXTRA LARGE** yellow freestone peach to lengthen the Hale-Elberta season. A beautiful peach—almost fuzzless skin—small pit—firm, luscious, honey-sweet flesh and juice.

**Hal-Berta Giant Trees Sold ONLY by Stark**

Our experts reported: "This peach is so marvelous that one must see this tree to get a real idea of how **beautiful** and **BIG** peaches can be. Not a single small peach on entire tree. These peaches have developed huge size with very little moisture. If moisture had been normal, they would have been **STILL BIGGER!**"

This wonderfully **BIG** peach has all the delicious flavor and melting tender flesh of J. H. Hale (though **ACTUALLY** 30 Per Cent **LARGER** than Hale)—bears bumper crops like Elberta.

Eye-witnesses of the behavior of the original Hal-Berta Giant Tree declare: "**This 4-year-old tree bore 6 bushels—and half of these peaches WEIGHED NEARLY A POUND EACH! The tree began bearing when 2 years old.**"

This proved to be the **Yellow Peach for Which We Had Been Searching for 15 Years!—A Yellow Freestone Peach to Follow J. H. Hale and Elberta**—and lengthen the high-profit-season for growers.

Hal-Berta Giant Peach Trees (Sold **ONLY** By Stark) are remarkably **VIGOROUS** and **HARDY**. Young Hal-Berta Giant Trees came through **26 degrees below zero** two winters ago—in fine shape where many Elberta and Hale trees were winter killed.



This huge peach originated in the famous Markham Peach Orchard, in Clay Co., Ill. We sent experts to investigate this remarkable peach and the Original Hal-Berta Giant tree—and **BOUGHT THE ORIGINAL HAL-BERTA GIANT TREE, PAYING THE HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID FOR A PEACH TREE!**

## Burbank's JULY ELBERTA

Very early Yellow Free. This remarkable brilliant red cheeked, yellow fleshed peach has made an amazing record in our Burbank-Stark Test Orchards. It created a sensation at the Michigan Peach Conference at South Haven Experiment Station and in orchards throughout the country. It has proved to be the long-looked-for very early yellow true freestone peach—ripening about 20 days before Elberta—half way between June Elberta and Stark Early Elberta. A beautiful, big vivid-all-over-red peach, with flesh of pure golden yellow, rich in flavor, tender and juicy in texture. Much better quality than old Elberta. Splendid for shipping, eating fresh or canning. Leading authorities are confident that this truly great peach will greatly increase peach profits.

The trees of this variety have proven to be the most prolific bearer of all the great Burbank peaches in our Test Orchards—bearing heavy crops of very uniform, extra large peaches ripening just at the time really fine peaches bring highest market prices. U. S. Patent has been granted on this marvelous Peach.

## GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING

Mid-season. The sweetest, finest, most delicious and most beautiful yellow fleshed clingstone peach the world has ever known. The finding and introduction of this great variety covers a search that took us into every peach section of the United States, and the testing of hundreds of promising sorts—**BUT WE FOUND IT!** The original tree grew in Arkansas—often called "America's Greatest Experiment Station." After years of extensive tests, we can now unqualifiedly recommend it. The fruit looks very much like Stark Early Elberta—about the same shape, the same marvelous golden color—**BUT IT IS A PERFECT CLINGSTONE.** Quality superb, honey sweet juice and flesh—the most alluring quality of any clingstone.

*PRICES of All Varieties in Back of Book—Pages 28, 29 and 30*

Burbank's JULY ELBERTA Fully Described on Opposite Page: New U. S. Patent Peach

**Belle of Georgia** **Mid-Season. White Freestone.** A rich creamy peach with a bright red blush. Well known, good quality, ships well, and sells well. Ripe about 8 days before Elberta. Splendid for home use.

**Big Indian Blood** **Late. A true Indian Blood, flesh red as a beet clear to the seed and of excellent quality. Most popular for peach pickles, recommended for the home orchard. Ripe 15 days after Elberta.**

**Burbank's Giant Freestone** **Of huge size, great beauty and delicious quality—clear, golden yellow to the seed. Tree a young bearer and with extra hardiness—recommended for all sections where peaches grow.**

**Burbank's July Gold** **A big clear orange-yellow freestone peach, ripening ahead of July Elberta. Flavor delightful, no red or bitterness at the pit. A wonderful early yellow peach for the home orchard.**

**Carman** **Early White Freestone.** A white peach of value that is popular especially in eastern and southern orchards. Large size, white flesh, pink cheeks—well-known, popular and a profitable variety.

**Champion** **Mid-Season White Freestone.** For many years has been the standard quality white peach. Flesh, firm, sweet, rich, satisfying. Tree hardy, good bearer. 14 days before Elberta. Suitable for eating, cooking, canning and market.

**Crawford Early Improved** **Early Yellow Freestone.** A deep yellow peach with a striking red cheek and of delicious quality. Ours is a much improved strain. Ripe about 7 days before Elberta.

**Crawford Late Improved** **Mid-Season Yellow Freestone.** Our strain is larger, better quality, tree hardier and a surer bearer than old Crawford Late. Recommended especially for home orchards. Ripe about 10 days after Elberta.

**Early Mamie Ross** **Early White Semi-Free.** Just like Mamie Ross but ripens a week earlier. Creamy white fruit with bright red cheek. Ripe about 25 days before Elberta.

**Early Rose** **An early white cling-stone with a great record of young, constant and heavy bearing. It is of large size, firm, ships well. Fast becoming popular with growers of early peaches. Ripe about 35 days before Elberta.**

**Elberta** **(Stark Queen Strain.)** Ours is the best and largest strain of the well-known Elberta. Side by side with other Elbertas it averages larger and sells for more—and if Elberta is wanted, here is the best strain of all.

**Giant Snowball** **Mid-Season. White Freestone.** Beautiful white peach overspread with red. Ripe 6 days after Elberta. Originated in Indiana and under test shows size equal to J. H. Hale and quality equal to Champion.

**Golden Jubilee** **Very Early True Yellow Freestone.** Ripens about 25 days before Elberta, good size, delicious quality. Originated by New Jersey Experiment Station. A beautiful very early, big peach of Elberta type. Ships much better than most very early peaches. Tree vigorous. Blooms later and is hardier than ordinary Elberta.

**Halate** **Ripe two weeks after Elberta.** The supreme late Elberta—ripening 10 days to two weeks later, is larger, better quality—and comes on the market when BIG YELLOW FREESTONE PEACHES ARE SCARCE AND COMMAND HIGHEST PRICES. An excellent canner, delicious for eating fresh, holds up well in shipping—ideal for home use as well as for the commercial orchard.

**Hiley (Early Belle)** **Early White Freestone.** A pink-flushed white peach of great size and beauty. Tree hardy, dependable bearer. Recommended for market and home orchard. Best white peach to ripen just ahead of Belle of Georgia. 18 days before Elberta.

**Japan Giant Cling** **Medium Yellow Cling.** Recommended by Japanese Experiment Station, imported, tested and introduced by us. Large, golden yellow, red blushed, firm, ships well, unsurpassed quality. Ripe 2 days before Elberta.

**Late Elberta** **Large, late yellow freestone.** Elberta type ripening about 21 days later than old Elberta. Highly flavored, sweet, no bitterness at pit. Ships perfectly, does not rot, good appearance on markets.

**Mayflower** **The earliest good peach and worthy of a place in every home orchard—white fleshed, red cheek, semi-cling, good dependable tree.**

**Rochester** **Early Yellow Freestone.** A peach ripening 12 to 15 days ahead of Elberta. Fruit large, handsome, juicy, sweet. Tree is a strong grower and productive. Rochester ripens when peach prices are high.

**Slippers' Late Red** **Mid-season Yellow Freestone.** A red blushed, yellow peach of great size, ripening 10 days after Elberta. Tree bears well, fruit of excellent quality. Where a late ripening yellow-fleshed peach is wanted, this variety is recommended.

**South Haven** **Early Yellow Freestone.** Being widely planted and proving satisfactory and profitable everywhere. Tree good grower, with out-of-the-ordinary hardiness—satisfactory producer—fruit extra large and excellent quality. Originated in Michigan and ripens about 17 days before Elberta.

**Other Varieties** **In addition to the sorts described in this book, we also offer Capt. Ede, Hyslop Cling, Martha Fern (Heath type) and Mountain Rareripe.**

## APRICOT

**Stella** **Hardy.** The apricot that is harder than a peach. Large, beautifully colored, delicious quality. Originated in Nebraska.

**Superb** **A well-known hardy Russian type that originated in Kansas and is widely planted. Excellent quality.**

**Wilson Delicious** **A week earlier and 20% larger than Moorpark. Very large yellow—firm, juicy, best of all apricots tested in 20 years. Sells at a premium price. The best of all—Hardy, Vigorous.**

June  
Elberta

# Stark's "Gold Medal" Peach Collection No. 9

6 Best Golden-Fleshed Peaches—From Early to Late  
For Market and Home Use

**YELLOW FLESH PEACHES—Prices Pages 28-30**

**June Elberta** *Earliest-of-all Yellow Peaches.*—For years peach growers have been asking for a large YELLOW FLESHED PEACH THAT RIPENS EXTREMELY EARLY. We have searched America for a peach of this class, have tested many, but not until we fruited JUNE ELBERTA, did we find one that we could wholeheartedly recommend. Ripens about with Red Bird Cling. These two peaches make a great money-making combination. Both ripen about **40 to 45 days before Elberta**—and a man who has an orchard of them can put on the market the **BEST EARLY WHITE-FLESHED AND THE BEST EARLY YELLOW-FLESHED PEACH GROWN.**

A semi-freestone; big handsome peach, high color, delicious quality, ships well. Trees are vigorous, young and heavy bearers and blossoms very hardy—**brings highest prices.**

"My June Elberta sold for \$3.50 per bushel here while inferior kinds brought about half this price."—J. S. Smith, Cabell County, W. Virginia.

"On the grounds of Geneva, N. Y. Exp. Sta., June Elberta is wonderfully attractive. Fruit large, handsome yellow, red blush on sunny side—one of **handsomest of peaches.** Quality good and equal to or an improvement on Elberta."—Prof. U. P. Hedrick (N. Y. Exp. Station).

"June Elberta about a month earlier than Elberta. Fruit large and attractive."—Stanley Johnson, Supt. South Haven, Mich., Exp. Sta.

**Stark Early Elberta** *Early Yellow Freestone.* Introduced by Stark Bro's. Easily finest of all Elberta types. Turn to Page 15 for full description and record.

**Golden Elberta Cling** *Mid-season Yellow.* Greatest, most delicious, yellow-fleshed clingstone peach ever introduced. "**Finest Canning Peach In The World.**"

**J. H. Hale** *Mid-season Yellow Freestone.* The wonderful yellow freestone that ripens 3 or 4 days ahead of Elberta. Turn to Page 15 for full description and record of J. H. Hale.

**Late Elberta** *Late Yellow Freestone.* (Stark Rex Strain) Elberta type ripening about **21 to 28 days later** than old Elberta. Better quality than Elberta, somewhat larger. Fills gap between Hal-Berta and Krummel October. Highly flavored, sweet, no bitterness at pit. Ships perfectly, does not rot, good appearance on markets. Many growers report it one of their surest late market profit-makers. By planting this with Hal-Berta the ripening season can be lengthened four weeks.

**Krummel October** *Latest Yellow Freestone.* Greatest of all late yellow peaches. The peach that ripens after all other good peaches are gone—reaches market at the time when it has no competition. Always **brings highest prices.**

Large—almost as round as J. H. Hale, deep yellow with blush of carmine. No peach is sweeter or better—no bitterness next to pit. Flesh firm, fine texture—ships perfectly. Canning quality the best. (Introduced by Stark Bro's.) Ripens about **40 days after Elberta.**

"Krummel October is perhaps the best late yellow freestone. Thrives in all localities where peaches are grown—a little later than Salway and a better peach. Tree hardy, dependable cropper. Krummel should be in every family orchard."—Missouri State Exp. Sta. "The best paying peach I know."—N. Waterhout, St. Louis Co., Mo.

Stark  
Early  
Elberta

Late  
Elberta

Krummel  
October

J. H. Hale

# Stark's "Silver Medal" Peach Collection No. 8

6 Best White-Fleshed Peaches—From Early to Late  
For Market and Home Use

WHITE FLESH PEACHES—Prices—Pages 28-30

**Red Bird Cling** *Earliest Red-White Cling* "The Greatest Money-Maker, Earliest, the Largest and Best of all commercial peaches ripening before Stark Early Elberta". Size immense, averaging almost large as J. H. Hale—perfectly round, "Red as fire", ships better than Elberta—and from the time we introduced it, has topped all early markets. Brings double price of Elberta and other standard varieties.

If you want a very early peach, there is really ONLY ONE, for Red Bird Cling stands alone as the best. Ready to ship when the markets are bare of good peaches—bringing as high as \$4 to \$6 per bushel. Ripens 45 days ahead of Elberta.

"57 Red Bird Peach trees netted me \$669, covering about ½ acre of land."—J. E. Eggers, St. Louis Co., Mo.

**Eureka** *Early White Semi-Free.* We introduced Eureka because of its iron-clad hardiness, size, beauty and ripening season—about 10 days after Red Bird Cling, 30 to 35 days ahead of Elberta. Bears when other so-called hardy sorts are killed. Beautiful rosy cheeked peach, white flesh, delightful flavor. Semi-freestone. We recommend it where a succession of ripening is desired.

**Alton** *Early White Semi-Free.* After 25 years' experience we recommend this as ideal peach of Champion-Belle of Georgia-Hiley type. Not all years a true freestone—some seasons being semi-freestone. Ripens 25 to 30 days ahead of Elberta—about 15 days after Red Bird Cling. Tree and blossoms among the hardiest, one of the surest bearers known. Fruit large, flesh white, sweet, delicious.

**Stark Summer Heath** *Mid-season White Cling.* Creamy-white fleshed peach of the Heath type. Ripens mid-season. Flesh snow white clear to pit, fruit medium large, very handsome appearance. Has lusciousness of late season Heaths. A wonderful peach for canning, requires little sugar. Tree hardy, good bearer, and ripens about 7 days after Elberta.

**Illinois** (Trade-Mark). *Mid-season White Free.* Handsome, fiery-red cheeked peach, pure white flesh, perfect freestone. Juicy, spicy, high flavored. Compares with Champion in quality. Holds up remarkably well in shipping. Ripens just before Elberta. Comes in when a good quality Red Cheeked white fleshed peach is wanted. Red Bird Cling, Alton and Illinois are the three ranking white-flesh peaches of their seasons, and are recommended for all sections.

**Stark Heath Cling** *Late White Cling.* An Extra Large, selected, tested, Record-Bearing strain of White Heath, 40 days after Elberta. Best Heath Cling type. Mich. Exper. Station states: "100% more productive than old Heath." Most delicious quality, flesh tender, melting, juicy, flavor incomparably luscious.



# NEW IMPROVED CHERRIES

## BLACK GIANT—(Burbank's) Sweet

(Trade Mark)

New. Luther Burbank described Black Giant as "Firm, deep blackish crimson skin. Sugary sweet and delicious. Gigantic in size—4 cherries weigh an ounce."

Our years of tests have proved it an enormous bearer, and fruit is uniformly huge despite tremendous crops. Flesh mouth-watering blood red, almost purple around small pit—very firm and meaty—marvelous shipper. Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

Black Giant and Stark Gold bore after 14 degrees below zero in our Test Orchards in North Missouri. Black Giant and Stark Gold have proved hardier than any other sweets—bloomed 100% after 26° below zero. First favorite in Home Orchards.



24. Burbank's Black Giant

## HONEY HEART (Burbank's) RAINBOW STRIPE

**U. S. Patented Sweet. NEW.** "Beautiful, like Napoleon cherry—but infinitely better," declared Luther Burbank. Our years of tests prove it the youngest, heaviest producing, big red and yellow cherry Luther Burbank ever created.

Skin is red and gold, becoming bright glowing red when dead ripe. Huge, heart shaped, crisp, juice-laden, marvelously delicious. Patented and sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

**NEW.** World's most remarkable Novelty in cherries—originated on a dark red Lambert Cherry tree with one limb bearing **WHITE** Lambert cherries with a narrow Blood Red Stripe from stem to tip—a true bud sport. Fruit huge, delightful flavor, ripens mid-season. Tree hardy, bears abundant crops. Fine cherry for your home or commercial orchard. Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

## Montearly (U. S. Patented) New

Earliest Sour Cherry. Ripens 2 weeks before Montmorency—even earlier than Early Richmond and is 50% larger than Richmond.

A superb deep wine-red cherry with meaty flesh and delicious bright red juice. Originated by the great Prof. L. R. Taft in his famous Michigan orchards. Size, shape and growth of tree about the same as Montmorency. Leaves are resistant to leaf spot. Patented and sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

The remarkable **SIZE** and **BEAUTY** of Montearly will make it a **PHENOMENAL MONEY-MAKER ON THE VERY EARLY MARKETS.** Jno. T. Bregger, Ext Hort Cornell Univ., N. Y. reports: "Montearly will double the incomes of Montmorency cherry growers!"

## Montlate (U. S. Patented) New

Latest of **ALL** true Montmorencies. A very large, beautiful, rich red cherry that ripens 2 weeks after Montmorency. Bears heavy and as young as Montmorency—yields more fruit than English Morello, and cherries sell for same high prices as finest Morellos. Tree very vigorous and does not show injury from leaf spot. Has withstood 28° below zero without injury.

Montlate is the "long-looked-for late cherry"—discovered in orchards of Prof. L. R. Taft of Michigan. This new cherry ripens when other cherries are all gone, and prices are highest. Prof. U. P. Hedrick, noted author of "Cherries of New York" declares: "Will be a Great Boon to Cherry Growers and Cannerymen." Patented and sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

## Stark Improved Lambert

Red Ox-Heart Type. The largest black Sweet Cherry, except our Burbank's Black Giant. Dark purplish red, turning almost jet black when ripe, the skin is glossy—and tough enough to insure good shipping qualities; the flesh firm, rich, sweet, juicy and of supreme quality. It ripens in Early Summer about a week before Stark Gold. Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

Actual Color and Size Stark IMPROVED LAMBERT Cherries



## Stark Gold—Hardest Sweet

An early summer, extremely hardy, delicious sweet cherry of large size, and of pure, lustrous golden yellow color without a touch of red.

It originated on a Nebraska farm and in a locality where extreme hardness is necessary. The originator reported: "Thermometer often registers 40 degrees below zero—average winter, 25 to 30 below, but this cherry **NEVER MISSED A CROP.**" It is a sweet cherry with the hardness and stamina of the sour sorts—and is the cherry for which growers have been searching for years. A Michigan customer writes: "Have 10 leading varieties of sweet cherries in my orchard. Last year nearly all succumbed to the extreme cold except Stark Gold—none of them were injured one bit in wood or bud, and were loaded with fruit." Sold **ONLY** by Stark.

## Black Tartarian Improved

Here is the best, hardest, most dependable, most widely successful of the **LARGE BLACK TARTARIAN SWEET CHERRIES**—the ideal hardy, black team-mate of Stark Gold. Sweet, early, hardy. Where hardiness or pollination is required, it is being planted almost to the exclusion of all other black sweet cherries.

## Montmorency Stark "Best of Them All"

From a select Record-Bearing Montmorency tree on our grounds which uniformly bore heavier crops of very large fruit—larger than any other Montmorency. Tree stronger grower than Montmorency King (Ordinaire). Superior to all other Montmorencies and our favorite after over 40 years testing. Fruit large, flesh firm, ships perfectly; tree extra strong grower, sure and young bearer, largest of all the sour cherries, very hardy, produces tremendous money-making crops—succeeds everywhere.

While Montmorency Stark is our choice of all the Montmorencies, we grow and offer three other improved select strains. Montmorency King is the best regular Montmorency—Montmorency Monarch is a selected strain coming from Iowa—Montmorency Sweet is, of course, not a true sweet cherry but it has less acid than any other strain of Montmorency. All of these strains are superior, but the Montmorency Stark is the best.

## Dyehouse—Very Early Tart Cherry

(Earliest of all, except Montearly.) Better than Early Richmond, a week earlier, larger fruit, smaller seed—best very early cherry, except Montearly. Grown all over the United States.

## Suda Hardy—Late Pie Cherry

Late. Wherever a late red tart cherry is wanted, Suda Hardy should always be planted. Perfectly hardy and the fruit is produced in immense quantities. Best of the English Morello type, but larger, not quite so acid, better quality, and produces larger crops. Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

## Bing—Fine, Early Black Sweet

(Early sweet). One of the most delicious dark red sweet cherries. Ours is a superior selected strain.

Other Cherries—See Price List

**Stark Gold**  
Best  
Sweet Cherry

**Montmorency**  
**Stark**  
Best Red Cherry



*"Stark Gold hardy as English Morello—stood 22 below zero; big, unblemished, beautiful fruit; bore when 2 years old."—R. L. Sanderson, West Austintown, Ohio. "Stark Gold brought 50 cents a gallon; beautiful, splendid flavor. Wonderfully hardy; bears regularly—bore when 2 years old. None have diseases or insect troubles."—E. Rahrbaugh, Clearville, Pa. "Very hardy; bore second year. Big, Golden color, flavor fine; trees healthy."—Vester Mathis, Karnak, Ill.*

Stark Gold

2-Year Old  
**STARK GOLD**  
Cherry  
Bearing Good Crop

DYEHOUSE

SUDA HARDY

# Luther Burbank's *NEW* Plum Creations



## Elephant Heart—Luther Burbank's Greatest PLUM Masterpiece

**Sold Only By Stark—Largest Known Plum—One You Can Break and Eat Like a Peach**

Imagine a plum  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$  in.—b'g as a U. S. Standard apple—a huge, heart-shaped beauty! A **perfect freestone plum** that you can break and eat like a peach! Blood-red flesh as exquisitely luscious as an Oxheart Cherry. **The most marvelous freestone blood-fleshed plum that the world has ever known.** The greatest triumph of all Burbank's painstaking life work. The supreme **BEST** of over 800 new varieties that Burbank bequeathed to Stark Bro's.

**ASTONISHINGLY HARDY!** In Mo. and Ill., where 15, 20 and even 25 degrees below zero often occur, Elephant Heart Trees have

proven their rugged hardiness, made vigorous growth and **borne very young and heavily**—and, despite heavy bearing, the fruit is uniformly huge and attractive heart-shape all over the tree.

Fruit is remarkable shipper. Strong, firm skin—does not crack. Solid flesh. Can be picked 2 weeks before ripe and shipped successfully to far-distant points. **Has kept perfectly in warm room 42 days after picking and shipping 2,647 miles without refrigeration.** Fruit hangs well on tree—even when ripe.

For heavier bearing and better pollination we suggest planting more than one variety of plums. Also several varieties will give fruit over a longer period.

Small Plum in Photo is an Average Size Native Plum

### A Superior Shipper

Shipments over long distance without refrigeration show that "Elephant Heart" plums are extraordinarily fine shippers. Strong firm skin—does not crack. Flesh is rich *dark red*, solid, meaty—*delicious!* Because it develops quality, color and size **EARLY**, it can be picked full colored 2 weeks before ripe, shipped to distant points and arrive in splendid condition. Keeps perfectly on fruit stands and actually gets better quality every day.

### Bore at 2 Yrs. in New York

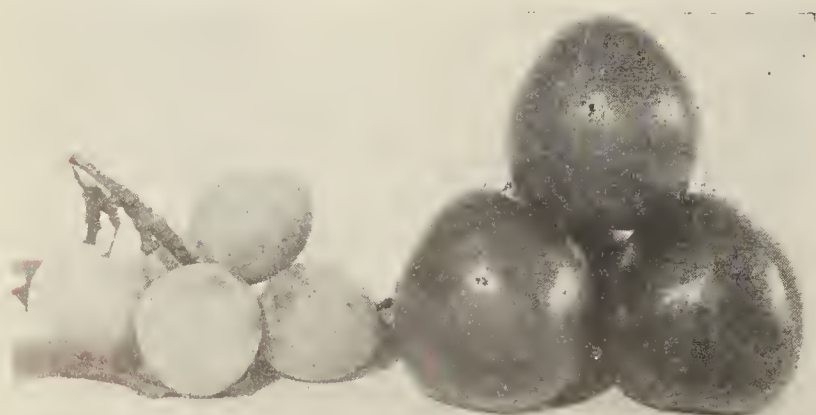
John H. Bolton, Schuyler Co., N. Y. reports: "Burbank's Elephant Heart Plum tree planted year ago last April, produced about 2 dozen blossoms and set one fine plum when only 1 year planted. We picked this plum in September and it was extra big, same color as your catalog picture—same dark blood red, thick, solid flesh, very small pit. The tree has grown splendidly.

### "Best Plum We Ever Ate"

"I am glad to report to you that the Burbank Elephant Heart plum tree that I bought of you and planted three years ago had two nice big plums on it this season. We picked them day before yesterday. They were ripe and all the family had a slice and thought it the best tasting plum we ever ate. We hope to have a nice lot next year."—Chas. Valent, New York.

## Great Yellow—Burbank's

**U. S. Patent Granted—Earliest Yellow Freestone**—Ripens even earlier than Shiro and much larger. Fruit is very large (2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across), of pure golden yellow color (no red cheek) overspread with beautiful white bloom that makes it look almost like Alabaster. Our Test Orchard Superintendent declares it "the largest solid golden plum of all Burbank's. **Large as an apple.**" Tastes exquisitely mild and sweet, with just the right flavor. Tree is a fine grower, good foliage, graceful up-right shape. Bore after 14 degrees below zero here in Missouri. Great shipping plum.



Note huge size of Elephant Heart Plums (at right) compared to Green Gage

## Red Ace Plum—Burbank's

A delicious crimson Flesh Mid-season Freestone Plum. Nearly as large as Elephant Heart, but rounder—many  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter despite extraordinary heavy bearing. Mr. Burbank said of it: "Big Crimson Flesh—firm—small seed—sweet as sugar—rich and full of delicious juice. Tree a fine, strong, spreading grower."

## Mammoth Cardinal—Burbank's

(U.S. Patent) Early. A huge cardinal red skin, gold flesh plum of surpassing size and beauty. **THE VERY BEST** of Burbank's Red-skinned, yellow fleshed plums. Best and largest, golden fleshed plum, some measuring  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches across. A splendid shipper. Possesses a most luscious sweet delicate flavor, absolutely free from sharp acidity. A valuable commercial plum.

## Flaming Delicious—Burbank's

Early, red flesh, Freestone. Our experts agree that this is one of the best of Burbank's early ripening hybrids. Ripens about two weeks ahead of Elephant Heart and may be planted with it to lengthen the season of Red Fleshed plums.

It is large in size, waxy, shining red.—**FLESH BLOOD RED** clear to the pit. The flavor is delicious—sweet—rich—juicy.

## June Red Skin—Burbank's

(First U.S. Patent Plum) Earliest Red—marvelously beautiful, perfectly round red-skinned **FREESTONE** plum with firm, crisp, golden yellow flesh. Very large size—ripens extremely early. Delightful flavor—sweet and juicy.

## Honey Moon—Burbank's

Mid Season yellow. A Luscious Green Gage Hybrid. Here Burbank produces a **LARGE GLORIOUS YELLOW PLUM** with most of the sweet, tempting quality of the European Green Gage Plum—combining the delicious flavor of the Gage with large size and heavy bearing of Burbank's Japanese Hybrids.

# America's Best Plums—Stark "Record-Bearing" Strains

**Stark Green Gage** *Mid-Season.* Most delicious flavor of all except the new Burbank plums. Originated by us. Our propagation from a Record-Bearing tree on our grounds. Best of all the Gages. Fruit large, juicy, greenish yellow, exquisite quality. Tree strong grower, bears immense crops. This glorious plum is not planted in the home orchards of America as largely as it should be. We recommend it along with Omaha, Gold, Early Gold, America and Elephant Heart.

**Gold** (Trade-mark) *Our \$3000 Plum—Mid-Season.* Originated by Luther Burbank and introduced by us many years ago. It has made more friends among plum growers than any other plum ever introduced. Fruit is very large, clear semi-transparent golden yellow, later overspread with bright carmine blush, when fully ripe. Healthy and hardy tree succeeds wonderfully in chicken yards and thrives on moderately dry, thin clay soils. We propagate from a heavy Record-Bearing strain. You can obtain Genuine Gold Plum trees ONLY from Stark Bro's.

**Early Gold** (Shiro) *Very Early.* Marvelously beautiful transparent golden yellow plum, extra large size, handsome as a plum can be—sweet and delicious. Tree hardy, bears regularly. Succeeds well in north and one of the greatest plums for south.

**German Prune** *Mid-Season.* We have tested all the known varieties of prunes and selected this as best, except New Burbank Prunes. Large dark blue, juicy, delicious. Largely grown in all prune growing communities.

**Indian Blood** (Duarte) *Mid-Season.* A large egg-shaped plum with blood red flesh. Delicious quality.

**America** *Early.* Red. A Burbank production—a cross between Burbank (Japanese) and Robinson (Native). It is a variety that can always be depended on for a crop, tree large, thoroughly hardy, bears young and every year. It is a large glossy coral red plum with solid flesh and delicious quality. On the market it is popular and holds up well—for home use it ranks with the best ones. Should be more largely planted.

**Omaha** *Mid-Season.* The finest sweet "Iron-clad hardy" red plum, possessing wonderful hardiness and thriftiness of tree, size, quality and beauty of fruit. Omaha originated in Nebraska and was introduced by us. Our trees are grown from the best Record-Bearing tree propagated direct from Original Tree. Large, dark red plum with small pit, meaty yellow flesh, sweet and delicious. The money-making plum for the far north and everywhere.

Gold—(Trade-Mark) Our \$3000.00 Plum



**Stark Giant Damson** (Big Mackey) *Late.* Largest and best Damson. Originated in Pike County, Missouri. Our propagation is from second generation Record-Bearing tree with tremendous crop record of extra size fruit. These Damsons are easy to grow, produce immense crops, are money makers.

**Santa Rosa** *Early.* A production of Luther Burbank. One of the largest, most beautiful, most luscious. Dark crimson, mottled red flesh, immense size.

**Other Varieties** See Price List.

## WORLD'S BEST PEARS—Stark Record-Bearing Strain

### Lincoln—King of Pears

Late Summer. Our Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain. Best all-around, all purpose pear for the Middle West and East. Fruit averages about the size of Bartlett; clear, beautiful, glossy yellow. Good shipper, superb quality—many claim even better than Bartlett. Tree remarkably **hardy and blight resistant**, long lived. Heavy cropper, should be thinned for largest size. Our propagation direct through original Lincoln tree on grounds of W. E. Jones, Logan Co., Ill. When he first offered Lincoln, he claimed it to be as hardy as an Oak—and experience has borne out this statement. Has borne enormous crops every year since first coming into bearing. After 30 years' experience with Lincoln we still recommend it. Thrives when others fail.

**Stark Seckel** (Sugar Pear) **Duchess** (Angouleme) **Late Summer** **Fall**

Our large improved Record-Bearing Strain of Seckel has been grown by us for years and propagation kept pure. Fruit is medium size, spicy, honeyed flavor and has been for generations the highest standard of quality. Blight resistant.

Our "Record-Bearing" Strain is young bearing, often fruiting the second season after planting. The Fruit is extremely large (often weigh over a pound each), greenish yellow, with white rich flesh and delicious quality. Excellent for canning and eating fresh. Hardy. Blight resistant.

**Bartlett—Summer**

Delicious quality and superb beauty that has made it the standard on all markets. Large rich golden yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, with rich indescribable flavor that has made it the most popular flavored pear. Sometimes blights. An old favorite.

**Anjou—Late Fall**

Succeeds everywhere. We propagate Anjou from a Special Record-Bearing hardy Missouri tree, producing fruit of superior value and perfect type. Fruit large, handsome yellow, sprightly sweet rich flavor. A long keeper—holds up well on market, very showy, commands best prices. Hardy. Blight resistant.

**Stark Tyson—Summer**

This delicious little red and gold pear has been called "The Summer Seckel"—and this description fits it perfectly. About the size of ordinary Seckel and similar quality.

**Kieffer—Winter**

The best known, most widely planted winter pear of extra large size, rich golden yellow tinted with red, beautiful, when full ripe is fine for canning and baking—fair quality. Very hardy. Blight resistant.

**Other Pear Varieties—See Price List**

**Fame** (Trade-Mark) **Late Fall**

A pear of delicious quality, juicy, melting, sweet and rich—no pear more delicious. A fine smooth grained fruit, greenish yellow, slight bronze red on exposed side. A hardy blight resistant, Native American pear, originating in northern Arkansas.



FAME (Trade-Mark) A Fine Hardy Pear for the U. S. A.



## Stark's Preferred Berries

### STARK RASPBERRIES

#### Flaming Giant—World's Record Red Raspberry

Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.—It was from Prof. N. E. Hansen, M. S., Vice-Director Horticulture, South Dakota Exper. Station, that the first Flaming Giant (Ohta) Red Raspberry came to us. Now after years of most severe testing we must admit it to be the greatest, **hardest** red raspberry in plant and fruit. Perfect after an early freeze of 15 degrees below zero when Cuthbert and Sunbeam were killed. Berries extremely large, rich alluring red, firm flesh, excellent shipper and supreme quality. Because of their beauty they always bring premium prices. **Hardy** far north—succeeds also far south. "Outbears Cuthbert two to one." Flaming Giant and Redpath (our Improved Mosaic free strain of Latham) are the two great red raspberries of this age.

"I never saw anything in my life like Flaming Giant. They are as perfect here as nature can make them. There never was a berry in the south equal to it."—E. L. Morris, Fayette Co., Tenn.

"Hoagie Harper of Marshall Co. Ky., made \$300.00 an acre off his Flaming Giant Raspberries' first year bearing. Allen Johnson cleared \$512.50 from 1½ acres. Flaming Giants do not winter kill."—Capper's Farmer.

**Redpath Latham Improved—** (Mosaic Free Strain) No Red Raspberry introduced within recent years has created so much favorable discussion as the Genuine Redpath Latham. Originated in Minnesota and has extreme hardiness. The true Redpath Strain we sell is "Mosaic Free."

Very strong growing plant, produces tremendous crop. Berries almost double size other red raspberries. Fine quality. Our Mosaic Free Redpath Latham is best and most profitable of all red raspberries, except Flaming Giant.

In a test before the Horticultural Society of Kentucky, 17,000 berries were counted and weighed and taking the size of true Latham as 100. Cuthbert was 67 and St. Regis was 54. This shows the almost unbelievable size of this berry.

**Cuthbert** A RED mid-season variety. Probably the most widely planted of all red raspberries. Fruit large, firm, juicy, good quality, good shipper and is popular on all markets. We prefer Flaming Giant and Redpath Improved Latham.

**Chief** 10 days EARLIER than Latham. Minn. Exper. Station selected CHIEF from 4,000 Latham Seedlings because of its earliness, excellent quality, heavy crops, hardiness, disease resistance.

**Columbian** Mid-season Purple. Best of all purple raspberries; fruit large, firm, of good quality—plant hardy—bears big crops. In most sections it produces a moderate Fall Crop in addition to the regular summer crop.

**Cumberland** Our largest selling black raspberry. Early black cap raspberry. By far most widely planted, most successful and most profitable. Hardy, vigorous grower, extraordinarily productive. Largest fruit, excellent quality, ships well. Most valuable black raspberry for commercial and home growers.

**Black Pearl** Early season black cap. Berry large, good quality and plant good cropper, however, we still prefer Cumberland.

**St. Regis Everbearing** A real everbearing red raspberry. Produces luscious fruit from early until late. Berries bright crimson, delicious, firm.

### Stark Blackberries—Garden Roots

**Mersereau** Mid-season; our most popular blackberry. Beautiful glossy blackberry—larger, better quality than Snyder, holds up well. Mersereau is not as upright in growth as some blackberries, having a tendency to trail on the ground unless trained.

**Early Harvest** Very early. Standard blackberry. Popular for many years. Medium size, glossy black, good flavor, good shipper and canner. Not as large or good as Eldorado or Mersereau.

**Eldorado** Mid-season ripening, jet black berry, enormous size. Plants strong growing, hardy, bear regular heavy crops. Holds up well after picking, ships well. One of the very best blackberries. Mersereau and Eldorado are preferred by canners and used for that purpose in large quantities.

**Blowers** (Everbearing). Very large, jet black, extremely sweet and excellent flavor. Vine hardy, rugged, good bearer. Fruit ships well.

**Snyder** Well known variety. Size, medium to large. Plant hardy, dependable. Not as valuable as Eldorado or Mersereau.

**Early King** Good early bearer, nearly coreless, size medium to large, ripens with Early Harvest but better quality. Recommended for home planting.

**Lucretia Dewberry** Jet black, large, best quality—most dependable dewberry.

We also supply ASPARAGUS, RHUBARB and HORSE RADISH, Roots. See PRICE LIST

## Stark WORLD'S FAIR Grapes

**Hicks** A Super-Concord Grape (See photograph above of a typical bunch of this wonderful variety). Our tests prove it to be a **MOST VALUABLE BLACK GRAPE**. Pure Concord type but larger and better than old Concord. Better grower and heavier bearer. Vine healthy, hardy, bears large compact bunch. Delightful eating grape—makes better jelly and grape juice. In great market demand at best prices. **Very Highly Recommended by N. Y. Expr. Station.** Introduced and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

**Stark Delicious** (Trade Mark) Best Red grape. Large handsome bunch. Ripens before Catawba. Young bearer—often bears on one-year vines. A splendid hardy, healthy vine. For eating out of hand, for table, jelly, juice, small town or city market—it is ideal. Sold only by Stark Bro's.

**Brighton** Bright RED grape, large heavily shouldered bunch. One of sweetest, most delicious grapes. Ripens ahead of Worden. Plant with Diamond or Worden for proper pollination.

**Campbell Early** Black early large size—ripens about in Moore Early season. Good quality, very little foxiness and sweet. Most vigorous grower, produces good crops and hardy.

**Catawba** A Favorite sweet red grape. Fine for Wine, likes warm locations.

**Concord** Most widely grown, most popular black grape. Vine healthy, hardy, very vigorous, both bunch and berry large, produces more fruit than any except Hicks.

**Diamond** Best early ripening delicious white grape. Seedling of Concord crossed with Iona with all the Concord vigor of vine. Because it possesses most Old World blood it makes fine white wine and grape juice.

**Lucile** A beautiful bright red grape that ripens very early. Berry and bunch are large in size. Quality excellent and one of the best shippers. Vine very vigorous, hardy, productive.

**Moore Early** Similar to Concord in appearance and quality but ripens two weeks earlier. Leading standard black grape of its season. Bunch and berry large. Quality good. Vine healthy, vigorous, hardy, bears heavily.

**Niagara** "The White Concord." Most widely planted and the best known white grape. The vine ranks with Concord in vigor and productiveness. The bunch is large, the fruit of wonderful flavor.

**Worden** A splendid black grape of Concord type and having Concord's heavy bearing habit. Ripens ten days earlier. Bunch large and fruit excellent quality.

## The Home Orchard and Roadside Stands are Money-Makers

Plenty of fruit in every home—summer and winter—apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, grapes and berries on the table during ripening time—plenty of all kinds of fruits for canning, preserving, jams and jellies—that should be the aim of every man who owns a small piece of land that he can spare for home or local market purposes. Plenty of Fruit keeps your family healthy. No home is exactly complete without an orchard—and the expenses of the home

are reduced surprisingly where fruits and berries and grapes are grown in abundance—and the cost is small. Select a spot for a Home or Local Market Orchard NOW—plant it this season and grow the best of everything. Local Market Orchards and Roadside Stands bring biggest profits with fruit ripening from early to late. Children enjoy growing and selling Fruit. If you need help in planning your planting, write our Special Service Department. They will be glad to help.

# STARK World's Fair ROSES

## NEW and U. S. PATENTED ROSES

**Golden Sunset** Burbank's New Climber Most gorgeous, large, yellow, low, climbing, double rose we have ever tested. A true rich yellow climber hardy enough to live, thrive and produce profusely even where winters are very cold. Large blooms of glowing golden yellow, with curled, cupped petals, often tipped with orange red—exquisitely beautiful. Borne on long, graceful stems. Unique "holly-like", glossy, dark green foliage.

**Burbank's APPLE BLOSSOM** U.S. PATENTED Blooms in huge Climbing Rose clusters. Open flowers shade from exquisite apple blossom pink at margin of crinkled petals to lighter iridescent centers in tints too beautiful to describe. Hardy—very vigorous grower.

**Copper Climber** (U. S. Patent Pending). A hardy New Burbank creation so exquisite in its distinctive and unique coloring it is acclaimed THE BEAUTY SENSATION of climbing roses. Long-pointed tea-rose-like buds of deep orange copper, lightening as the flower unfolds to a glowing coppery salmon with delicate pink edges. Blooms profusely through long season, long stems, delightfully fragrant.

**Snowwhite Climber** (U. S. Patent Pending). The first large white double-flowered tea-rose-like climber. Pure gleaming white, of alluring beauty—delightful fragrance of a tea rose—long blooming season.

**Scarlet Flame** Everblooming. NEW rose. Wonderful for rose bed. Brilliant red, fragrant, large double rose. Petals recurved, tinged. Resembles Gruss an Teplitz. Most profuse, constant bloomers under all conditions.

**Blushing Beauty** Burbank's NEW Pink Climber LARGE, striking, cerise pink-edged climbing rose. A unique three-toned, shell-pink blossom larger than the Dr. Van Fleet. Thrifty, hardy, profuse bloomer—most glorious.

## Stark EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA Roses

**Etoile de Hollande** Brilliant Red Everblooming. A gorgeous large rose of surpassing beauty. The medium large, deliciously fragrant bright red buds and flowers dominate the garden in nery brilliance and keep well when cut. Long stout stem with few thorns—vigorous, upright growth. Disease resistant.

**Red Radiance** Red Everblooming. Peer of ALL Red Rose Bushes. Gorgeous deep red blooms. Exquisitely shaped buds. Ideal for cutting and always in bloom. Amazingly VIGOROUS and sturdy—will flourish and produce great profusion of wonderful roses in almost any soil or climate. Particularly fine for bedding. Will succeed where other varieties fail.

**Sunburst** Yellow Everblooming (See illustration upper right corner). One of the very finest yellow, everblooming roses ever created. Delightfully beautiful, with extremely long, orange-yellow buds of entrancing fragrance. Blooms continuously. Long stems and handsome foliage. Sure to please.

**Gruss an Teplitz** Red Everblooming (China). A great old favorite. Velvety crimson and highly fragrant. Blooms in open clusters profusely the whole season. Splendid bedding rose. Great outdoor rose for garden beautifying. HARDY and vigorous.

**Kaiserin A. Viktoria** The most perfect WHITE everblooming. Compact, shapely, pointed buds turn into pure snow-white double blooms of wondrous size, beauty and fragrance.

**J. L. Mock** Pink Everblooming. A magnificent rose whose loveliness is beyond words of description. Extra large blooms borne on graceful long stems. Petals silvery pink on inside and deep bright pink on outside. Bears all summer long.

**Mme. E. Herriott** Copper Yellow Everblooming. Large, unusual rose that WON DAILY MAIL PRIZE. Semi-double flowers. Brilliant orange-red and salmon. Vigorous, bushy, free-blooming.

**Mme. Caroline Testout** Large globular flowers of satiny rose, shaded lighter toward the outer edge—fragrant—persistent bloomer.

**Killarney** Long pointed buds, opening to flat bright sparkling pink blossoms—a most vigorous grower and flowers are produced in greatest abundance.

**Souvenir de Claudius Pernet** Fine buds of fadeless yellow. Blooms freely early and late. Foliage glossy and disease resistant.

**Baby Rambler** Red — Pink — White. Flowers borne in clusters similar to Rambler Rose—but dwarf growth. Rarely over 1½ ft. high. Blooms June to frost. Fine for bed or dwarf Rose hedge. HARDY. We supply Red, Pink White or Golden Salmon.

**Radiance** Pink Everblooming. Most popular pink everblooming. Most easily grown. Superb, large, compact buds and large, fragrant, beautifully shaped pink flowers, borne on long stems. Full of blooms from spring until frost. Most reliable Hybrid Tea Rose.

**Mrs. Chas. Bell** Light Pink Everblooming. A sport of Radiance. Finer, softer, lovelier shell pink buds. Blooms of soft salmon pink. Very fragrant. Graceful long stems. Very vigorous. Continuous bloomer. A fit team-mate to Radiance and Red Radiance.

**W. R. Smith** Pink Everblooming. Long pointed buds open into very large, double fragrant blooms. Outside petals delicate pink. Centers creamy white. Continuous bloomer. Splendid for beds.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward** Light Yellow Everblooming. Fragrant, pointed buds of rich yellow, opening into golden yellow double roses. Profuse blooms all summer.

**Countess Vandal** U. S. Pat. No. 38. The sensation of the flower shows. Its long pointed buds, its beautiful distinctive shading of coppery bronze suffused with soft gold, combined with a vigorous plant which blooms unceasingly throughout the summer make it a favorite in the gardens of rose-lovers.

**Talisman** Brilliant red and gold buds opening to beautiful blooms of scarlet orange and rich yellow. Very free flowering in garden and its vivid coloring makes it one of the most popular. Constantly in bloom and a universal favorite everywhere.

## HYBRID PERPETUALS

**Snow Queen** White. Best of its type. Largest pure white rose known. Also known as "White American Beauty". Graceful long, strong stems. Wonderful for cutting. Blooms throughout whole summer if cared for.

**J. B. Clark** Red. Profuse bloomer with large, shapely buds. Bright crimson blooms often 3 inches or more across. Most vigorous grower. HARDY. Has habit of blooming second time in Fall.

**Ulrich Brunner** Dark Red. Very profuse bloomer. Literally covered in June with large, cherry-red, fragrant blooms. A magnificent garden rose. Very vigorous and HARDY.

**Paul Neyron** Pink. Probably largest bright pink rose. Often blooms late summer and fall. Very vigorous.



Sunburst  
Rose

Pink  
Radiance  
Rose

## Stark CLIMBING ROSES

**Blaze—Red** New U. S. Patented Rose. Very beautiful new recurrent bloomer as vivid fiery red as Paul's Scarlet. Bloom is larger, however. Bears great clusters of blazing scarlet blooms at intervals during season. Climber.

**Climbing American Beauty** Popular early bloomer. Produces profusion of huge blooms of gorgeous American Beauty color—often 3 in. across. Borne on graceful long stems. Very desirable climbing roses for cutting. Trained on porch trellis, it makes magnificent effect—vines literally covered. Hardy.

**Paul's Scarlet** Vivid Scarlet. Early bloomer. Large flowers in clusters add a vivid, flaming flash of color to your garden. Color does not fade and its brilliant display lasts for weeks.

**Gardenia** Yellow—Early. Small, deep yellow, Tea-Rose shaped buds open into rich cream-colored blooms. Very fragrant.

**Dr. W. Van Fleet** Most desirable hardy climber. Long-stemmed flowers—lovely apple-blossom color. Blooms profusely in midseason.

**Excelsa** "Red Dorothy Perkins". Better than old Crimson Rambler. Lasts for weeks. Hardy.

**Dorothy Perkins** Very vigorous and hardy. Profusion of clusters of bright rosy pink blooms make it wondrously beautiful in late spring.

**Everblooming Crimson Rambler** (Poly-antha). Similar to Crimson Rambler, but is an everbloomer. It is rugged and hardy and will grow anywhere.

**American Pillar** Large, pink flowers in hundreds of clusters make it a veritable blaze of glory. Hardy. Late bloomer.

# Stark WORLD'S FAIR Flowering Shrubs

**Spirea, Vanhoutte** (*Spiraea vanhouttei*). Illustrated below. Rightly termed the one best shrub for all purposes, and sometimes called "Bridal Wreath." Its graceful arching branches are completely covered in May with showy white flowers. Useful for foundation planting, as a flowering hedge, in the shrub border, or as specimen plant. Perfectly hardy.

**Butterfly Bush** (*Buddleia davidii* "magnifica"). Illustrated below. A continuous bloomer from July until frost, bearing long spikes of fragrant, brilliant lilac flowers having orange centers, which attract large numbers of butterflies. Top generally dies back to ground during winter in northern latitudes, then springs into vigorous growth again in the spring.

**Aralia, Five-Leaf** (*Acanthopanax pentaphyllum*). Tall upright growing shrub. Dark, glossy green foliage and prickly branches. Very hardy. Height 6 feet. Flowers clustered, greenish white. For tall hedge or border planting.

**Arrowwood** (*Viburnum dentatum*). A form of Snowball, with bright green leaves that turn purple and red in fall. Creamy-white flowers in May. Succeeds anywhere. Height 8 feet.

**Barberry, Japanese** (*Berberis thunbergii*). Compact, graceful shrub or hedge plant. Beautiful orange-red foliage and bright red berries in fall. Extra hardy. Fine for foundation, border or hedge.

**Barberry, Red-Leaf** (*B. thun. atropurpurea*). A new, showy, red-leaf form of Japanese Barberry. Very popular shrub or hedge plant. Height 3 feet. Admired by everyone.

**Cranberry Bush, American** (*Viburnum americanum*). Large, flat heads of white flowers in May, followed by clusters of bright red berries. Red and yellow foliage in fall. Height 8 feet.

**Deutzia, Pride of Rochester** (*Deutzia scabra*). Rapid growing shrub, ideal for borders or screen planting. Double flowers, white, outer petals tipped pink. Height 5 feet.

**Deutzia, Slender** (*Deutzia gracilis*). Of dense and dwarf habit. Pure white, single, bell-shaped flowers, entirely covering bush in May. Height 2 feet. Fine for borders and foundations.

**Dogwood, White Flowering** (*Cornus florida*). Tall shrub or small tree. Large, white, four-petaled blooms in early spring. Bright red berries and crimson leaves in fall.

**Elder, Golden** (*Sambucus canadensis aurea*). Bright golden yellow foliage throughout season. Very hardy. Rapid growth. Fine for quick screen planting.

**Euonymus, Winged** (*Euonymus alatus*). Unusual shrub with corky flanges on bark. Glossy green foliage. Very beautiful in autumn with its scarlet foliage. Height 6 to 8 feet.

**Flowering Almond** (*Prunus glandulosa*). A beautiful dwarf shrub literally covered with double, pink, rose-like flowers in very early Spring before the leaves appear.

**Forsythia, Border** (*Forsythia intermedia*). Illustrated below. First shrub to bloom in spring. Its bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers literally cover the plant before its leaves appear. The foliage is equally fine. This variety attains a height of five or six feet and is rapid in growth. Useful for borders, entrance or foundation planting. Also known as Golden Bell.

**Mockorange, Sweet** (*Philadelphus coronarius*). Illustrated below. An old-time shrub, still deserving and popular. The large white blooms of orange-blossom fragrance are borne profusely in May and June. It is one of the best tall-growing shrubs for screen effect. Can be used for tall, informal hedge. Attains a height of ten to twelve feet.

**Forsythia, Fortune** (*For. Fortunei*). A very showy early blooming shrub, with golden yellow, bell-shaped flowers. An ideal shrub for border, specimen or foundation planting.

**Honeysuckle, Morrow** (*Lonicera Morrowi*). Good shrub for foundation or border. Medium height. Flowers, white, later turning yellow. Fragrant. Grows rapidly. Attractive foliage. Very hardy.

**Honeysuckle, Winter** (*Lonicera fragrantissima*). Very fragrant pinkish white flowers in early spring. Fine for tall hedges and specimens. Foliage often hangs on until late winter.

**Hydrangea, Peegee** (*Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*). Showy, enormous flowered shrub. May be kept in bush form or trained to small tree form. Flowers July and August, big white blooms changing to pink.

**Hydrangea, Snowhill** (*Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora*). Everblooming from June to frost. Flowers often 10 inches across, pure white. Height, 4 feet. Fine for foundation or border planting.

**Kerria, Double** (*Kerria japonica flore-pleno*). Most beautiful. Bright yellow double flowers spring until late fall. Bright green branches. Height 3 feet.

**Lilac, Common Purple** (*Syringa vulgaris*). Large clusters fragrant purple flowers. Very hardy. Height 10 feet.

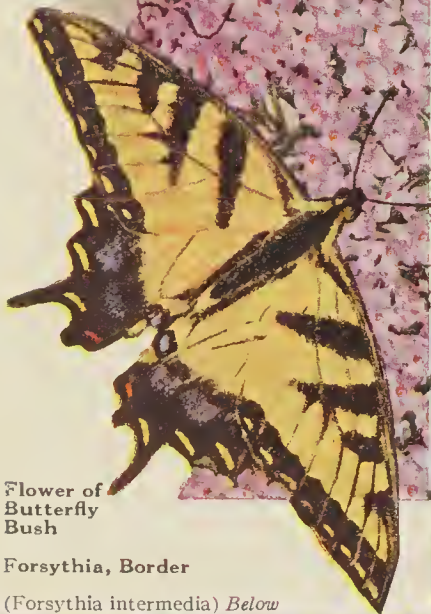
**Lilac, Ludwig Spaeth** (*French budded Lilac*). Most beautiful of large flowered imported French lilacs. Gorgeous dark purple-red flowers.

**Lilac, Persian** (*Syringa persica*). Profuse bloomer. Delicate, fragrant, lavender, flower clusters cover whole bush. Height 6 feet.

**Lilac, Pres. Grovy** (*French budded lilac*). Finest, largest, double-blue blooms in great clusters. Best French lilac.

**Thornless Barberry — New — U. S. Patent**. Has same hardness and beauty of thorny type. Denser, green foliage takes on brilliant orange and scarlet color in fall. Red berries decorate plants all winter. Disease and rust resistant. Occasionally a few undeveloped pliable spines appear but soon drop off.

**Mockorange, Lemoine** (*Philadelphus lemoinei*). A most attractive shrub. Slender, drooping branches. Delicate orange-like, fragrant blossoms. Dwarf.



Flower of  
Butterfly  
Bush

Forsythia, Border

(Forsythia intermedia) Below



Spirea, Vanhoutte (Below)



Flowers of  
Sweet Mock  
Orange

# Make Your Home Bloom with Beauty

**Althea, Shrub** (*Hibiscus syriacus*). Illustrated below. Wonderfully attractive. Upright growth. Height 5 to 6 ft. Flowers profusely from August until frost, when many shrubs are through blooming. Blooms often 3 inches across—colors: **Double Red, Double Purple, Double Rose**. Excellent border shrub. Also fine flowering hedge plant.

**Spirea, Billiard** (*Spirea billiardi*). Illustrated below. An upright-growing Spirea attaining a height of 4 to 6 feet. Beautiful long spikes or plumes of pink flowers from July until frost; especially fine for using in bouquets. Succeeds even in dry locations. A fine shrub for foundation and border planting.

**Mockorange, Virginal** (*Philadelphus virginal*). Most beautiful white flowering shrub introduced recently. Flowers in June—over long period. Double, fragrant blooms 2 inches across.

**Privet, Regel** (*Ligustrum regelianum*). Medium height shrub. Slightly drooping branches. Fragrant, creamy white flowers in June. Good on north and east side of house.

**Quince, Flowering Japan** (*Cydonia japonica*). Also called Burning Bush. One of earliest blooming shrubs. Covered with large, bright scarlet flowers in May.

**Red Bud, American** (*Cercis canadensis*). Small tree, bright magenta, pea-shaped flowers before leaves appear. Splendid for group or naturalized plantings. Very hardy.

**Rose, Japanese** (*Rosa Rugosa*). See Price List under Roses. Medium height shrub rose. Crinkly, dark green foliage.

**Jetbead** (*Rhodotypos kerrioides*). Illustrated below. Attractive crinkly foliage and white flowers resembling Mockorange, in May and June, and also in fall. The ebony-black, shiny seeds are attractive in fall and winter. Attains a height of four feet. Sun or shade. An attractive shrub for border or foundation planting.

**Snowball, White** (*Viburnum opulus sterile*). Also called "Guelder Rose." Old favorite, tall-growing shrub popular for years. Literally a huge snowbank when in flower. Most attractive for Decoration Day as they are usually in full bloom at that time. Rapid growing—extremely hardy.

Fragrant, pink flowers and large orange-red berries.

**Rose, Japanese White** (*Rosa Rugosa Alba*). See Price List under Shrub Roses. Blooms almost continuously with clusters of large white flowers followed by orange-red berries. Height 3 to 4 feet. Suitable for shrub border or informal hedge.

**Shadblow, Downy or Juneberry** (*Amelanchier canadensis*). Tall. Attractive white flowers very early Spring. Effective group or border planting. Beautiful for tall borders.

**Snowberry, Garden** (*Symphoricarpos racemosus laevigatus*). Desirable dwarf shrub for border or foundation. Pure white berry clusters in fall. Good in partial shade.

**Tamarix, African** (*Tamarix africana*). Tall-growing shrub. Delicate, pale green foliage. Small, pink flowers thickly set on graceful stems. Height 8 feet.

**Spirea, Thunberg** (*Spirea thunbergi*). Illustrated below. A most beautiful, semi-dwarf Spirea. A mass of snow-white flowers in early Spring before leaves appear. Slender, gracefully arched branches. Foliage beautiful in Fall. Most desirable for border or foundation planting.

**Honeysuckle, Red Bush** (*Lonicera tatarica siberica*). A shrub of rapid growth. Desirable as a tall spreading hedge for screen effect. Attains height of 8 feet. Thrives in either shade or sun. Deep pink flowers followed by showy red berries. Very popular.

**Spirea Billiard** (Below)

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We draw landscape plans or sketches FREE for customer's homes, churches, schools or public buildings. Write for details.

Jetbead (Below)



Spirea Thunberg (Below)



## Graceful SHADE TREES

**Maple, Silver** (*Acer dasycarpum*). Rapid, easy grower. Large, spready tree. Hardy, long lived. Thrives in all soils. Beautiful lawn, street or park tree.

**Poplar, Lombardy** (*Populus nigra italica*). Picturesque Italian tree of slender, upright, rapid growing habit. Gives accent to planting. Screens unsightly views or buildings.

**Catalpa, Umbrella** (*Catalpa bungei*). Dwarf, compact, umbrella-shaped head. Quick grower—6 to 8 ft. tall. Succeeds everywhere in entrance and formal plantings.

**Elm, American or White** (*Ulmus americana*). The true vase-shaped type. Graceful, arching branches. Medium rapid grower. Succeeds everywhere as lawn and street tree.

**Elm, Chinese** (*Ulmus pumila*). New shade tree of great merit. Rapid, upright growth. Extra hardy.

**Maple, Norway** (*Acer plat.*). Beautiful, round headed tree—grows 40 ft. tall. Golden fall foliage. Long lived.

## Stark's Better HEDGES

**Privet, Amur North** (*Ligustrum amurense*). Very hardy. Dense and best in most sections.

**Privet, California** (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*). Popular hedge. Not hardy north. Waxy, green foliage.

**Barberry, Jap.** (*Berberis Thunbergi*). Compact, requires little trimming. Ideal hedge—hardy.

**Thornless Barberry—New.** See Page 26.

**Spirea, Vanhoutte** (See under Shrub list on P. 26.)

Stark's Double Rose Shrub-Althea



For Complete List of All Stark Shrubs, Shade Trees, Roses, Hedges, Vines and Peonies—SEE PRICE LIST.

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3 to 5 ft.—Large Size	1.25	1.10	.85
2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	1.00	.90	.75

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(S) Summer—(F) Fall—(W) Winter

*Baldwin (Dbl. Red) (W)	*Liveland Raspberry (S)
*Banana (W)	*Maiden Blush (S)
*Bellflower Improved (W)	*Mam. Blk. Twig Improved (W)
*Black Ben (T-M) (W)	*McIntosh Red (W)
*Champion (T-M) (W)	*Melba (S)
*Cortland (W)	*Northern Spy (W)
*Delicious, Stark (W)	(Double-Red)
*Double-Life Grimes Gol.	N. W. Greening (W)
*Dbl. Red Rome Beauty	*Paragon Winesap (W)
*Duchess (Dbl.-Red) (S)	*Red Rome Beauty (W)
*Early Golden (Lodi)—	Rome Beauty (W)
(S) Sold Out	Red York Imperial (W)
*Early Harvest (S)	R. I. Greening (W)
*Early McIntosh (S)	*Senator (W)
*Early Red Bird (S)	*Stark Delicious (W)
*Fameuse (Snow) (F)	*Stark King David (W)
*Gallia Beauty (W)	*Stayman Winesap (W)
*Giant Jonita (W)	*Summer Champion (S)
*Gravenstein, Crimson	Sweet Bough (S)
(Triple Red) (F)	Turley (W)
*Grimes Golden	*Willow Twig (W)
(Double-Life) (W)	(Double-Red)
*Henry Clay (S)	*Wilson Red June (S)
*Imperial Rambo (F)	*Winesap (W) Va. Strain
*Jeffers Red (S)	*Wealthy (F)
*Jonita, Giant (W)	York-A-Red (W) Sold Out
*Jonathan, Yg. Br. (W)	*Red York Imperial (W)
*King David, Stark (W)	*Yellow Transparent (S)

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2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	1.00	.90	.75

\*Bing (Blood Red) \*Napoleon (Yellow)  
\*Gov. Wood (White) Royal Ann (Yellow)  
Windsor (Dark Red)

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3 to 5 ft.—Large Size	1.00	.90	.75
2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	.85	.75	.65

\*\*\*Dyehouse, Early \*\*\*Montmorency Stark  
Early Richmond \*\*\*Montmorency Sweet  
\*Montmorency King Royal Duke  
\*Montmorency Monarch \*Suda Hardy  
Burbank Cherries—See Page 2.

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2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	1.75	1.50	1.25

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APRICOT—18 to 22 ft. apart.  
CHERRY—(Sour sorts) 16 to 20 ft. apart; (sweet sorts) 20 to 27 ft. apart.  
GRAPE—8 ft. apart in rows 10 ft. apart.  
PEACH—16 to 20 ft. apart.  
PEAR—Standard, 18 to 27 ft. Dwarf, 10 to 16 ft.  
PLUM—16 to 20 ft. apart. QUINCE—10 to 16 ft.  
BLACK RASPBERRIES OR BLACKBERRIES—3 ft. between plants, in rows 6 to 8 ft. apart.  
ASPARAGUS—1 to 2 ft. between plants, in rows 3 to 3 1/2 ft. apart.  
MULBERRIES—22 to 28 ft. PECANS—35 to 40 ft.

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\*\*\*JULY ELBERTA—U. S. Patent Peach.

\*\*\*GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING—World's

BEST CANNING PEACH.

\*\*\*HARDY-BERTA—Sold Out

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
3 1/2 to 5 1/2 ft.—Top Size	\$1.00	\$.90	\$.75
3 to 4 ft.—Large Size	.85	.75	.65
2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	.75	.65	.55
1 1/2 to 2 ft.—Commercial Size	.60	.50	.40

#### Stark "SELECTED" Peaches

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
3 1/2 to 5 1/2 ft.—Top Size	\$.85	\$.75	\$.65
3 to 4 ft.—Large Size	.75	.65	.55
2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	.65	.55	.45
1 1/2 to 2 ft.—Commercial Size	.50	.40	.30

*Alton	*HALATE (New)
*Belle of Georgia	*Hiley
*Big Indian Blood Cling	Hyslop Cling
*Capt. Ede	*Illinois
*Carman	*Japan Golden Giant
*Champion	Cling
*Chairs Choice	*J. H. Hale
*Crawford Early Improved	*June Elberta
*Crawford Late Imp'd	*Krummel Oct.
Cumberland	*Late Elberta
***Early Elberta, Stark	Mammoth Heath Cling
*Early Mamie Ross	*Martha Fern Cling
*Early Rose	Mayflower
Eclipse	Old Mixon Free Imp.
*Elberta (Stark Queen Strain)	Oriole
*Eureka	*Red Bird Cling
*Giant Snowball	*Rochester
*Golden Jubilee	*Shippers Late Red
Halehaven	South Haven
	***Stark Early Elberta
	*Stark Heath Cling
	*Stark Summer Heath

### STARK CRAB APPLE TREES

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 6 ft.—Top Size	\$1.40	\$1.20	\$.90
3 to 5 ft.—Large Size	1.25	1.10	.80
2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	1.00	.90	.70

\*Van Deman QUINCE TREES

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
3 to 5 ft. size	\$1.50	\$1.40	\$1.30
2 to 3 ft. "	1.40	1.30	1.20

ORANGE Quince—10c less per tree.

Write **Wholesale Department** for **LOW DEMONSTRATION PRICES**—if **50 or More Trees** Are Wanted

Newest and Greatest Creations of Luther Burbank.

### \*\*\*BURBANK NEW FRUITS

Sold ONLY By STARK BRO'S

#### BURBANK "LEADER" PRICES

Extra Select	Each	10
Stark Trees	rate	rate
4 to 6 ft.—Top Size	\$3.75	\$3.50
3 to 5 ft.—Large Size	3.50	3.25
2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	3.00	2.75

Numbers before names refer to color plate in Catalog.

1. ELEPHANT HEART Plum Largest, Best
11. GREAT YELLOW-Very Ey. Plum (U. S. Pat.)
15. Purple Plumcot—Half Plum-Half Apricot
19. Honey Heart Cherry—U. S. Patent—  
Light Red Sweet Cherry
24. Black Giant—Mid-Season Black Sweet Cherry
23. FLAMING GOLD NECTARINE

#### Burbank's NEW and U. S. PATENTED ROSE-FLOWERING PEACH TREES

1st Class Stark	Each	10
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate
Santa Rosa (Red Double-Flowering)	\$2.50	\$2.00
Orchid (Pink Double-Flowering)	2.50	2.00

#### OTHER BURBANK TREE PRICES

Extra Select	Each	10
Stark Trees	rate	rate
4 to 6 ft.—Top Size	\$2.75	\$2.50
3 to 5 ft.—Large Size	2.50	2.25
2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	2.00	1.75

Numbers before names refer to color plate in Catalog.  
(See Page 1 for Prices on Burbank's July Elberta)

#### \*\*\*Burbank's NEW Plum Trees

2. Purple Flame (Foliage)
3. June Blood
4. Grand Prize—Sold Out
5. Honey-Moon
7. Red Ace
12. June Red-Skin
13. Mammoth Cardinal

#### \*\*\*Burbank's NEW Plumcot Trees

27. Orange Plumcot
15. See "Leaders" Above

#### \*\*\*Burbank's NEW Peach Trees

20. Burbank's Giant
18. July Gold
- Freestone
22. Burbank's Blood Nectarine

#### \*\*\*Burbank's NEW Cherry Trees

199. Early Honey Heart
26. Rainbow-Stripe (Remy)

#### STARK APRICOT TREES

\*\*WILSON'S DELICIOUS (25c more than Prices Below.) Best-Large, Hardy. Exquisitely Delicious.

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
3 to 5 ft.—Top Size	\$1.25	\$1.10	\$.85
2 to 3 ft.—Large Size	1.00	.90	.75
1½ to 2 ft.—Commercial Size	.80	.70	.55

#### STARK PLUM TREES

All Stark "RECORD-BEARING" Strains

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 6 ft.—Top Size	\$1.50	\$1.30	\$1.00
3 to 5 ft.—Large Size	1.40	1.20	.90
2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	1.25	1.00	.70

Write WHOLESALE Dept. for 50 Trees or more

(E) Early—(M) Mid-Season—(L) Late	Each	10	100
Abundance (E)	rate	rate	rate
*America (E)			
Burbank (L)			
Compass (E)			
Damson Big Mackey (L)			
*Damson Shropshire (L)			
*Early Gold (Shiro) (E)			
*Indian Blood (Duarte)			
(Blood Red Flesh) (M)			
*Late Goose (L)			
*Gold (M)			
Lombard Imp. (Tatze)			
Mammoth Gold (E)			
Missouri Green Gage (L)			
*Omaha (L)			
Poole Pride—Sold Out			
*Prune, German (Stark)			
Compass (E)			
Dansville Strain (L)			
Red June (E)			
*Santa Rosa (E)			
*Stark's Giant Damson			
(Big Mack.) (L)			
*Stark Green Gage (L)			
Superior (M)			
Tatze (Lombard Imp.)—			
(L)			
*Underwood (M)			

#### STARK NUT TREES

Filbert (American Hazelnut)	Each	10
3-4 ft.	rate	rate
\$ .75	\$ .70	
Mammoth Hickory Nuts (Mo.)	2.00	1.80
Pecan, Mo. Seedling	2.00	1.80
" Grafted Paper Shell, Pabst, Schley, Stuart	2.00	1.80
*Walnut, Black	1.50	1.35
*Walnut—BURBANK ROYAL		
1 yr. seedlings from selected nuts		
Select Rapid Growing	1.50	1.40
Rapid Growing	1.00	.90
*Walnut, Japan	1.50	1.30
*Walnut, White (Butternut)	1.25	1.10

#### FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS

Catalpa Western	Size	100	1000
(Catalpa Speciosa)		rate	rate
2-3 ft.	\$4.00	\$30.00	
Locust, Black	2-3 ft.	5.00	40.00
(Robinia pseudoacacia)	2-3 ft.	5.00	40.00

#### STARK GRAPE VINES

PRICE RATES—25 of one variety of Grape, Raspberry, Blackberry, Dewberry, Hedge Plants, Garden Roots, may be taken at 100 rate. Buy a bunch of 25—it is cheaper. Varieties are listed in order of ripening.

(E) Early—(M) Mid-Season—(L) Late	LARGE	2 YR. ROOTS	Each	10	100	MEDIUM	2 YR. ROOTS	Each	10	100
If over 100 Vines wanted write for Special Prices										
Stark EARLY GIANT	1.75	1.60				1.60	1.40			
*U.S. Pat. Very Ey. Blue										
*Stark Eclipse (E-Blue)										
Fredonia (E-Blue)	.40	.30				.30	.25			
*Moore Early (E-Blue)	.25	.20	.15			.20	.15	.12		
*Lutite (E-Red)	.30	.25	.20			.25	.20	.15		
Green Mountain (E-Yel)	.30	.25	.20			.25	.20	.15		
Delaware (E-Red)	.25	.20	.15			.20	.15	.12		
*Campbell Ey (E-Blue)	.30	.25	.20			.25	.20	.15		
*Niagara (E-Yellow)	.25	.20	.15			.20	.15	.12		
*Warden (E-Blue)	.25	.20	.15			.20	.15	.12		
*Lucile (E-Red)	.30	.25	.20			.25	.20	.15		
*Diamond (M-Yellow)	.25	.20	.15			.20	.15	.12		
*Brighton (M-Red)	.25	.20	.15			.20	.15	.12		
*Hicks (M-Blue)	.30	.25	.20			.25	.20	.15		
King (M-Blue)	.30	.25	.20			.25	.20	.15		
*Concord (M-Blue)	.20	.15	.12			.15	.12	.10		
Wallis Giant (M-Blue)	.90	.70				.80	.60			
*Stark Delicious (M-Red)	1.50	1.40				1.40	1.30			
Caco (Red)	.30	.25	.20			.25	.20	.15		
Spaethe (L-Red)	1.50	1.40				1.40	1.30			
Catawba (L-Red)	.25	.20	.15			.20	.15	.12		
Cynthiana (L-Blue)	.30	.25	.20			.25	.20	.15		
Clinton (L-Blue)	.30	.25	.20			.25	.20	.15		
Ives (L-Blue)	.30	.25	.20			.25	.20	.15		

#### STARK BERRIES

Write WHOLESALE Dept. for 50 Plants or more

##### STARK RASPBERRIES

Black Pearl (black)	Each	10	100
Chief (Red)	rate	rt.	rate
20c	15c	9c	
*Columbian (purple)	22	18	12
*Cumberland (black)	20	15	9
*Cuthbert (red)	20	15	9
*Flaming Giant (red) Hardy	50	40	30
*King (red)	20	15	9
Latham (Standard) (red)	30	25	15
*Latham (Redpath Mosaic free Str. (red)	50	40	30
Logan (black)	30	25	15
Newburgh (red)	30	25	15
Potomac (purple)	30	25	15
*Redpath (Mosaic free Latham) (red)	50	40	30
*St. Regis Everbearing (red)	22	18	12

##### STARK BLACKBERRIES

Alfred Early	25	20	14
*Blowers	20	15	9
*Early Harvest	20	15	9
Early King	20	15	9
*Eldorado	25	20	14
*Mersereau (Best)	25	20	14
Snyder	20	15	9

##### STARK DEWBERRIES

*Lucotea	20	15	9
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GOOSEBERRIES—We do not sell them.

CURRENTS—We do not sell them.

STRAWBERRIES—We do not sell them.

#### STARK MULBERRIES

Mulberry, "Abundance" ... 3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10	
(Morus)	4-5 ft.	1.70	1.50
*Mulberry, Gorgeous (Black)	3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10
*Mulberry, Monarch (White)	3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10
Mulberry, "New American"	3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10
Mulberry, "Russian" (Black)	3-4 ft.	.65	.60
(Morus tatarica)	4-5 ft.	.75	.70
Mulberry, "Tea's Weeping"	3.50	3.25	3.00
(Morus alba pendula)			

#### GARDEN ROOTS

Asparagus Bonval's Giant	Each	10	100
Conover's Col.	rate	rate	rate
.10	.75	4.50	
" Palmetto	.10	.80	5.00
" Mam. White	.10	.80	5.00
" Martha Washington	.15	1.00	7.50
" Mary Washington	.15	1.00	7.50
" Reading Giant	.15	1.00	7.50
Rhubarb Myatt's Linnaeus	.25	2.00	14.00
" Victoria Giant	.30	2.50	15.00
" McDonald			
*Horseradish	.20	1.50	9.00

#### STARK PEONIES

Assorted Varieties	Each	10	100
Edulls Superba (Pink)	rate	rate	rate
\$.50	\$.45	\$.35	
*Felix Crousse (Red)	.70	.65	.50
*Festiva Maxima (White)	1.25	1.10	.75
Officialis Rubra (Red)	.70	.65	.50
Queen Victoria (White)	1.25	1.10	.75
	.60	.55	.45

#### HEDGE PLANTS

Thornless Barberry	Size	Each	10	100
(NEW U. S. Patent) (Berberis thung. Thornless)		rate	rate	rate
*New Truehedge Barberry	12-15 in.	.45	.35	.27
(Berberis t. pl. erecta)	18-24 in.	.60	.45	.36
(U. S. Patent)				
*Barberry, Japanese	1-1½ ft.	.25	.20	.17
(Berberis thunbergi)	1½-2 ft.	.35	.30	.25
	2-3 ft.	.40	.35	.30
Barberry, Jap. Red Leaf	1-1½ ft.	.40	.35	.30
(Berberis t. atrop.)	1½-2 ft.	.55	.50	.40
*Privet, Amur North	1-1½ ft.	.15	.08	.06
Hardest	1½-2 ft.	.18	.10	.08
(Ligustrum amurense)	2-3 ft.	.22	.16	.12
Privet, California	1-1½ ft.	.12	.09	.06
(Ligustrum avilifolium)	1½-2 ft.	.15	.12	.07

#### HALF PRICE

#### DEMONSTRATION ORCHARDS

Demonstration Prices are F. O. B. Nurseries—Customer Pays Transportation Charges.

#### \*\*\*GOLDEN DELICIOUS Apple

#### \*\*\*STARKING, \*\*\*STAYMARED,

#### \*\*\*JON-A-RED (U. S. Pat.) New Double-Red Jonathan

Not less than 250 trees of one variety at these prices  
250 trees or more 4-6 ft.—Top Size ... 55c each  
250 trees or more 3-5 ft.—Large Size ... 45c each  
250 trees or more 2-3 ft.—Medium Size ... 35c each

Not less than 100 trees of one variety at these prices  
100 trees or more 4-6 ft.—Top Size ... 60c each  
100 trees or more 3-5 ft.—Large Size ... 50c each  
100 trees or more 2-3 ft.—Medium Size ... 40c each

#### A P P L E—All Stark "Record-Bearing" Strains

- BALDWIN (Double-Red Strain)
- BLACK BEN (Trade Mark)
- EARLY RED BIRD (World's Earliest Ap.)
- GRIMES GOLDEN (Double-Life)
- Henry Clay — Maiden Blush
- JONATHAN (Young Bearing Strain)
- McINTOSH RED

- Rome Beauty (Double-Red)
- Mammoth Black Twig Imp'd
- Northern Spy (Double Red)

Stark Delicious

STARK KING DAVID (Orig. Tree Strain)

Stayman Winesap (Heavy Bearing Strain)

Summer Champion — Wealthy

Winesap (Virginia Strain)

YELLOW TRANSPARENT

Wilson Red June — York Imperial

Not less than 100 trees of one variety at these prices  
100 trees or more 4-6 ft.—Top Size ... 45c each  
100 trees or more 3-5 ft.—Large Size ... 40c each  
100 trees or more 2-3 ft.—Medium Size ... 35c each

#### P E A C H

HAL-BERTA GIANT, (U. S. Patent No. 7)

GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING — "King of Clings"

JULY ELBERTA, Burbank's (U. S. Pat. No. 15)

Not less than 100 trees of one variety at these prices.  
100 trees or more 3½-5½ ft.—Top Size ... 55c each  
100 trees or more 3 -4 ft.—Large Size ... 45c each  
100 trees or more 2 -3 ft.—Medium Size ... 35c each

Alton, Belle of Georgia, Stark Early Elberta, Elberta Queen, Halate, J. H. Hale, June Elberta, Krummel October, Late Elberta, Red Bird Cling, Stark Heath, South Haven, Golden Jubilee, Indian Blood Cling

Not less than 100 trees of one variety at these prices.  
100 trees or more 3½-5½ ft.—Top Size ... 35c each  
100 trees or more 3 -4 ft.—Large Size ... 30c each  
100 trees or more 2 -3 ft.—Medium Size ... 25c each

#### C H E R R Y

STARK GOLD—Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Not less than 20 trees of one variety at these prices.  
20 trees or more 4-6 ft. size ... 90c each  
20 trees or more 3-5 ft. size ... 70c each

#### MONTMORENCY Cherry

Not less than 100 trees of one variety at these prices.  
100 trees or more 4-6 ft. size ... 60c each  
100 trees or more 3-5 ft. size ... 50c each

Not less than 20 trees of one variety at these prices  
20 trees or more 4-6 ft. size ... 65c each  
20 trees or more 3-5 ft. size ... 55c each

NAPOLÉON—30 cents more than Montmorency

#### CLIMBING VINES

Bitter Sweet (Celastrus scandens)	Each	10
Clematis, Sweet Autumn (Clem. pan.)	rate	rate
\$.60	\$.55	
*Clematis, Jackman (Purple)	1.25	1.10
*Clematis, "Mad. Andre" (Red)	1.25	1.10
*Clematis, Henry (White)	1.25	1.10
Clematis, Ramona (Light blue)	1.25	1.10
Dutchman's pipe (Aristolochia sipho)	1.00	.90
*Honeysuckle, Hall Japanese	.50	.45
*Honeysuckle, Trumpet (Scarlet)	.50	.45
*Ivy, Boston (Ampelopsis tricuspidata)	.60	.55

## STARK ROSES—NEW and U. S. PATENT

### Everblooming Hybrid Teas

Patented Roses handled under License from Patent Owners.	Each	10	rate
**Burbank's New Silver Princess .....	1.25	1.10	
**Burbank's New SCARLET FLAME .....	1.25	1.10	
Burbank's New Golden Comet (Pat. Pend.)	Sold Out		
Amelia Earhart (U.S. Patent)—Yellow ..	\$1.25	\$1.10	
Betty Uprichard—Two-tone Pink .....	.85	.80	
Carillon (U.S. Pat.) Flame and Coral ..	1.25	1.10	
Countess Vandal (U.S. Pat.) .....	1.00	.90	
Duchess of Wellington—Glowing Yellow ..	.85	.80	
Eclipse (U.S. Patent) Yellow .....	1.50	1.25	
Edith Nellie Perkins—Salmon Pink .....	.90	.80	
E. G. Hill—Crimson .....	1.00	.90	
Etoile de Hollande—Deep Crimson .....	1.00	.90	
Gloaming (U.S. Pat.)—Pink & Amber ..	1.50	1.25	
Golden Dawn—Yellow .....	1.00	.90	
*Gruss an Teplitz (China) Red .....	.75	.70	
Joanna Hill—Orange Yellow .....	1.00	.90	
*Jonkheer J. L. Mock—Pink .....	.80	.75	
*Kaiserin A. Viktoria—White .....	.85	.80	
Killarney—Pink .....	.80	.75	
*Mad. Caroline Testout—Pink .....	.70	.65	
Margaret McGredy—Orange Scarlet .....	1.00	.90	
Matador (Pat. Pend.)—Scarlet-Crimson ..	1.50	1.25	
Mme. Butterfly—Pink and Salmon .....	.90	.80	
Mme. Cochet-Cochet—Coppery Pink .....	1.25	1.10	
(U.S. Patent)			
Mme. Edouard Herriot—Copper .....	.80	.75	
*Mrs. Aaron Ward—Yellow .....	.80	.75	
*Mrs. Chas. Bell—Salmon Pink .....	.80	.75	
Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont—Reddish Gold ..	1.00	.90	
Mrs. Sam McGredy—Scarlet Orange .....	1.25	1.00	
Pres. Herbert Hoover .....	1.00	.90	
Pernet, Angele—Orange Red .....	1.00	.90	
**Radiance—Deep Pink .....	.80	.75	
**Red Radiance—Red .....	.80	.75	
Rev. Paige Roberts .....	.80	.75	
S'gnora (Pat. Pend.) Gold & Rose .....	2.00	1.80	
Souv. de Claudius Pernet—Yellow .....	.90	.85	
**Sunburst—Yellow .....	.85	.80	
Talisman—Golden Yel. & Copper Red ..	1.00	.90	
Texas Centennial—Cerise Red (Pat.) ..	1.00	.90	
W. R. Smith—Pink .....	.85	.80	

### Stark Hybrid Perpetual ROSES

*Gen. Jacqueminot—Red .....	.60	.55	
*J. B. Clark—Dark Red .....	.65	.60	
*Paul Neyron—Pink .....	.60	.55	
Prince C. de Rohan—Dark Red .....	.60	.55	
*Snow Queen (F. K. Druschki) White ..	.65	.60	
Ulrich Brunner—Dark Red .....	.60	.55	

### Stark NEW and U. S. PATENT Hardy Climbing ROSES

**Burbank's GOLDEN SUNSET (U.S. Pat.)	1.25	1.00	
**Burbank's APPLE BLOSSOM (U.S. Pat.)	1.25	1.00	
*Burbank's New Blushing Beauty .....	1.25	1.00	
*Burbank's New Baby Sunbeam .....	1.25	1.00	
**Burbank's New COPPER CLIMBER .....	2.00	1.80	
(U.S. Pat. Pending)			
Burbank's New SNOWWHITE (Pat. Pend.)	2.00	1.80	
*Blaze (U.S. Patent)—Red Everblooming ..	1.00	.85	
Golden Climber (U.S. Patent) .....	1.00	.85	
American Pillar—Pink .....	.65	.60	
Climbing American Beauty—Red .....	.65	.60	
Crimson Rambler—Red .....	.40	.35	
Dorothy Perkins—Pink .....	.40	.35	
Doubleblons (U.S. Pat.)—Golden Yellow ..	1.50	1.25	
*Dr. Huey—Red .....	.80	.75	
Dr. W. Van Fleet—Flesh .....	.70	.65	
Everblooming Crimson Rambler .....	.65	.60	
*Excelsa—Dark Red .....	.55	.50	
*Gardenia—Yellow .....	.80	.75	
Jacotte—Coppery Salmon Orange .....	.85	.80	
Mary Wallace—Pink .....	.85	.80	
New Dawn (U.S. Patent)—Pale Pink .....	1.50	1.25	
*Paul's Scarlet Climber—Brilliant Red ..	.80	.75	
Princess Van Orange (U.S. Pat.) .....	1.00	.85	
Scorcher—Vermillion .....	.80	.75	
Silver Moon—White .....	.80	.75	

### Baby Rambler, Bush and Shrub ROSES

*Baby Rambler (White) (Pink) (Red) ..	.70	.65	
Rose, F. J. Grootendorst (H. R. Red) ..	.80	.75	
*Rose, Hugonis (Rosa Hugonis) .....	.80	.75	
*Rose, Prairie (Rose setigera) .....	2-3 ft.	.50	.45
*Rose, Rugosa (Japanese) .....	1½-2 ft.	.65	.60
(Rosa rugosa), Pink or White .....	2-3 ft.	.70	.65

## STARK SHRUBS

(All shrubs listed alphabetically.)

	Size	Each	10	100
<i>Acanthopanax pentaphyllum</i> See Aralia Five-leaf				
Adam's Needle (Yucca) .....		\$ .40	\$ .35	\$ .30
<b>Altheas (Hibiscus)</b>				
Althea, Shrub Assorted .....	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
*Althea, Shrub, Crimson-Eye .....	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
*Althea, Shrub, Double .....	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Red, Purple, Rose, White				
Almond, Flowering (dbl.) .....	2-3 ft.	.85	.80	
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> See Shadblow, Downy				
Aralia, Five-leaf .....	3-4 ft.	.50	.45	.40
<i>Aralia, spinosa</i> See Devils Walking Stick				
*Arrowwood (Vib. dent.) .....	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
*Barberry, Japanese .....	2-3 ft.	.40	.35	.30
*Barberry, Red-leaved Jap. 12-18 in. ....	.40	.35	.30	
*Barberry, Thornless .....	1-1½ ft.	.65	.55	.50
(New—U. S. Patent) .....	1½-2 ft.	.80	.70	.60
*Beauty Bush .....	1-1½ ft.	.90	.80	
<i>Buddleia</i> See Butterfly Bush				

\* Starred sorts (\* or \*\*) are best of type and season.

## STARK SHRUBS—Continued

(Listed alphabetically.)

	Size	Each	10	100
*Butterfly Bush, Orange-eye .....	2 yr.	.40	.35	.32
Butterfly Bush, Dark Purple Fl. ....	.40	.35	.32	
* <i>Calycanthus floridus</i> See Sweetshrub, Fragrant				
<i>Cercis canadensis</i> See Red Bud, American				
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> See Summersweet				
Coralberry ( <i>Sym. vulg.</i> ) .....	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
Cornus See Dogwood				
<i>Corylus americana</i> See Hazelnut under Nut Trees				
*Cranberry Bush, American .....	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
<i>Cydonia japonica</i> See Quince, Jap. Flowering				
*Desmodium ( <i>Lespedeza</i> ) .....	2 yr.	.50	.45	.40

### Deutzias

*Deutzia Lemoine .....	2-3 ft.	.75	.70	.65
*Deutzia, Pride of Rochester .....	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
Deutzia, Rose Panicle .....	1-1½ ft.	.80	.70	.6
*Deutzia, Slender ( <i>Gracilis</i> ) .....	1½-2 ft.	.70	.65	.60

Devil's Walking Stick .....	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
*Dogwood, Coral Stem .....	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Dogwood, Goldentwig .....	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
*Dogwood, White Flowering .....	3-4 ft.	2.00	1.80	1.60
*Dogwood, Red Flowering .....	2-3 ft.	3.00	B. and B.	

<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> See Russian Olive				
Elder, American .....	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Elder, Golden ( <i>Sambucus c. a.</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
Euonymus, Brook .....	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
Euonymus, Winged ( <i>Alatus</i> ) .....	2-3 ft.	.75	.70	.65

### Forsythia (Golden Bell)

*Forsythia, Border ( <i>Intermed.</i> ) .....	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
Forsythia Fortune .....	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
Forsythia, Weeping .....	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45

<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> See Witch Hazel				
<i>Hibiscus</i> See Altheas				

### Honeysuckle-Bush (*Lonicera*)

*Honeysuckle, Morrow .....	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
*Honeysuckle, Red Tatarian .....	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
Honeysuckle, White Tatarian .....	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
Honeysuckle, Winter .....	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35

### Hydrangeas

**Hydrangea Peegee .....	2-3 ft.	.65	.60	.55
**Hydrangea Snowhill .....	1½-2 ft.	.55	.50	.45

*Jethead ( <i>Rhodotypos kerr.</i> ) .....	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
June Berry See Shadblow				
Kerria Double .....	2-3 ft.	.65	.60	.55
<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i> See Beauty Bush				
<i>Lespedeza formosa</i> See Desmodium				
<i>Ligustrum regelianum</i> See Privet, Regel				

### Lilacs

Lilacs, Budded .....	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10	.95
(Named below) .....	3-4 ft.	1.75	1.65	1.45
"Belle de Nancy" Lilac ( <i>Double Pink</i> )				
"Dr. Britensneider" ( <i>Pinkish Lavender</i> )				
"Frau Bertha Dammann" ( <i>Single White</i> )				
*"Ludwig Spaeth" Lilac ( <i>Purplish Red</i> )				
"Mad. Abel Chatenay" ( <i>Double White</i> )				
"Michael Buchner" Lilac ( <i>Double Blue</i> )				
*"President Grevy" Lilac ( <i>Double Blue</i> )				
Lilac (Com.) Purple or White .....	3-4 ft.	.70	.65	.60
*Lilac, Persian .....	2-3 ft.	.70	.65	.60

*Lonicera* See Honeysuckle

### Mockorange (*Philadelphus*)

	Size	Each	10	100
Mockorange, Golden .....	1½-2 ft.	.75	.70	.65
*Mockorange, Lemoine .....	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50
Mockorange, Mont Blanc .....	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50
*Mockorange, Sweet .....	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
**Mockorange, Virginia—Dbl. .....	2-3 ft.	.65	.60	.55

Moss Locust (See Rose acacia)				
Ninebark Goldleaf .....	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
<i>Philadelphus</i> (See Mockorange)				
<i>Physocarpus, op. luteus</i> See Ninebark, Goldleaf				
Privet, Regel ( <i>Ligustrum</i> ) .....	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50
<i>Prunus glandulosa</i> See Almond, Double Flowering				
Quince, Jap. Flowering .....	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50
*Red Bud, American .....	3-4 ft.	.85	.80	.75
<i>Rhodotypos Kerrioides</i> See Jethead—Above				
<i>Rhus</i> See Sumac				
Rose acacia ( <i>Moss Locust</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	.75	.70	.65

### Roses, Shrub Types—See Roses

Russian Olive .....	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
<i>Salix discolor</i> See Willow, Pussy				
<i>Sambucus</i> See Elder				
Shadblow, Downy ( <i>Amel. c.</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	.80	.75	.70
Smoketree ( <i>Rhus cotinus</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	1.10	1.00	.90
*Snowball ( <i>Vibur. op. ster.</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	.75	.70	.65
Snowball, Jap. ( <i>Vibur. t. p.</i> ) .....	2-3 ft.	.85	.80	.70
*Snowberry, Garden .....	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40

### Spireas

*Spirea, Anthony Waterer .....	1½-2 ft.	.60	.55	.50
*Spirea, Billiard .....	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
Spirea, Douglas .....	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
Spirea, Froebel .....	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50
Spirea, Garland ( <i>Arguta</i> ) .....	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50
*Spirea, Thunberg .....	1½-2 ft.	.40	.35	.30
**Spirea, Van Houtte .....	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
Sumac, Fragrant ( <i>R. can.</i> ) .....	2-3 ft.	.65	.60	.55
Sumac, Shredded ( <i>typh. lac.</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	.90	.85	.75
Sumac, Smooth ( <i>R. glabra</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	.50	.45	.40
Summersweet ( <i>Cleth. a.</i> ) .....	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50

## STARK SHRUBS—Continued

	Size	Each	10	100
Sweetshrub, Fragrant .....	2-3 ft.	.75	.70	.65
<i>Symphoricarpos race. l.</i> See Snowberry, Garden				
<i>Symphoricarpos vulgaris</i> See Coralberry				
<i>Syringa</i> See Lilac				
Tamarix, African .....	3-4 ft.	.45	.40	.35
*Tamarix Kashgar ( <i>T. hisp.</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	.50	.45	.40
<i>Viburnum americanum</i> See Cranberry Bush, Am.				
* <i>Viburnum dentatum</i> See Arrowwood				
<i>Viburnum lantana</i> See Wayfaring Tree—Below				
<i>Viburnum opulus sterile</i> See Snowball, White				
<i>Viburnum tomentosum plicatum</i> See Snowball Jap.				
Wayfaring Tree ( <i>V. b. lan.</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	.70	.65	.60

### Weigelas

**Weigela, Pink .....	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
*Weigela, Red .....	1½-2 ft.	.65	.60	.55
*Weigela, White .....	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45

**Willow, Pussy .....	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
Witch Hazel .....	3-4 ft.	.70	.65	.60
Yucca, Common .....		.40	.35	.30

## STARK SHADE TREES

"f", means Flowering Shade Trees	Size	Each	10	100
<i>Acer</i> See Maple—Below				
Ash, American White .....	5-6 ft.	.85	.75	.70
( <i>Fraxinus americanus</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	1.25	1.10	.90
	8-10 ft.	1.90	1.70	1.50
*Ash, European Mountain .....	5-6 ft.	2.25	2.00	
( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> )				
<i>Betula</i> See Birch—Below				
Birch Cutleaf Weeping .....	5-6 ft.	2.50	2.30	2.10
( <i>Betula alba pendula</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	3.50	3.25	3.00
Birch, European White .....	5-6 ft.	1.70	1.50	1.35
( <i>Betula alba</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	2.35	2.10	1.90
*Box Elder (Ash-leaf maple) .....	6-8 ft.	.90	.80	.65
( <i>Acer negundo</i> ) .....	8-10 ft.	1.20	1.10	.95
**Catalpa, Umbrella ( <i>Bungei</i> ) .....	2 yr.	2.25	2.00	1.80
( <i>Catalpa bignonioides n.</i> ) Extra .....		2.50	2.25	2.00
fCatalpa, Western .....	5-6 ft.	.65	.60	.50
( <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	.85	.75	.65
fCrab, Bechtels .....	3-4 ft.	1.15	1.05	.95
( <i>Malus ioensis plena</i> )				
fCrab, Parkman .....	2-3 ft.	.90	.80	.65
( <i>Malus halliana park.</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	1.00	.90	.75
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i> See Persimmon, Common				
fDogwood White Flowering .....	3-4 ft.	2.00	1.80	1.60
fDogwood Red Flowering .....	2-3 ft.	3.00	B. and B.	

### Elms

*American Elm .....	6-8 ft.	1.25	1.1
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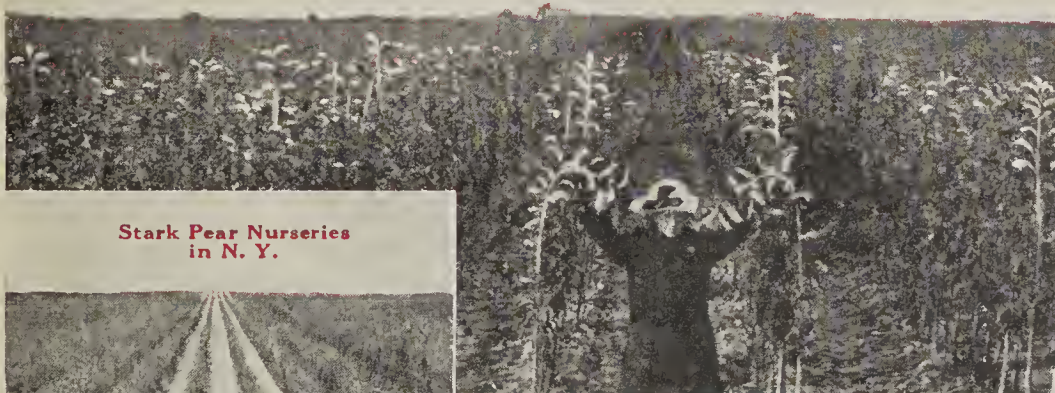
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